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RUSSIAN ATTACK ON SUIFENHO OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

POISON GAS EMPLOYED.

Disquieting reports of hostilities between Russia and China have come to hand this morning. An official despatch from Nanking by General Chang Hsueh-liang says that the Soviet has attacked across the Suifenho River, and that the Russians are equipped with poison gas.

Meanwhile from Japanese sources, it is learned that Russian aeroplanes, demonstrating over Pogranichnaya, were fired upon by the Chinese troops. The planes later dropped bombs on Russian territory close by, the action apparently being intended as a threat of future possibilities.

Chinese troops at Manchuli are digging trenches, and every preparation is being made for a defensive campaign. The National Government to-day issued a manifesto to the Powers alleging Communistic agitation in Manchuria, designed to create internal strife. The manifesto says that this anti-Nanking propaganda can be traced to the officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Harbin Consulate.

CHINA'S MANIFESTO TO POWERS.

Nanking, July 21.
General Chang Hsueh-liang, the ruler of Manchuria, has reported to the Nanking Government that Soviet forces, equipped with poison-gas and thirty-two field-guns, attacked the Chinese position along the Suifenho River, on the border of East Manchuria, at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

The Chinese troops remained on the defensive.—*Reuters*.

Reinforcements Sent.

"Chinese telegrams from Harbin confirm the report of the Soviet attack on the Suifenho River frontier and state that the evacuation of the Chinese and Japanese is the reason for this morning's panic prevailing among the populace."

Over 50,000 Manchurian troops have been dispatched by General Chang Hsueh-liang, to reinforce the troops on this border. These include the 26th Kien Brigeade, and the 75th and 36th Regiments under General Ma Fushan. General Ma has left for Peking to confer with General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Chinese Entrenching.

Tokyo, July 21.
News from the north of Manchuria regarding the situation are between Russia and China, are notable for their scanty reference to military movements, indicating that Sunday has been spent quietly on the northern border.

A cable received to-night from Manchuli states that the Chinese troops are entrenching on the northern edge of the town and are impressing civilian labour. In consequence of this imposition the citizens are fleeing or barring their houses against the military.

Japanese women and children continued to leave Manchuli for Harbin.

Soviet Bombing.

At the other end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, at Pogranichnaya the day passed off quietly, but it is reported that yesterday afternoon the Chinese soldiers fired on Soviet aeroplanes which were demonstrating overhead, but did not register a hit.

"It is also reported that the Soviet aeroplanes dropped bombs on Russian territory near Pogranichnaya with the supposed object of conveying a threat."

Consular Intervention.

As a result of the intervention of the Consular Body at Harbin which has contended to the Chinese authorities that the detention of M. Melnikov, the Soviet Consul-General, is a violation of International Law, the Governor of Harbin has authorised the vising of the passports of the Soviet officials, thus permitting the departure of sixty-eight Russians, including the Consular officials and employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway who had also been interned.

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PORTUGUESE SENT TO GAOL.

POST OFFICE FRAUD SENTENCE.

DE SOUSA GETS 18 MONTHS HARD LABOUR.

DELIBERATE FRAUD.

The Criminal Sessions opened before the Chief Justice at the Law Courts this morning, there being five cases on the calendar. Sir Henry Gollan had before him Jose Antonio Mariano de Sousa who was charged on two counts that, being an officer of the Post Office and being entrusted with the preparing of a document, he fraudulently prepared such document incorrectly. In addition he was also charged on two counts of larceny.

Mr. Somersel Fitzroy appeared for the Crown, defendant not being legally represented.

In answer to the charges, de Sousa said "Yes," and when asked by the Chief Justice if he pleaded guilty defendant answered in the affirmative.

Sir Henry Gollan said he would like to hear the facts of the case.

Not Satisfactory.

Counsel for the Crown said de Sousa was engaged at the Post Office in June last year. Part of his duty was to make up letter bills and send out mail. His services were not particularly satisfactory and he was given notice at the end of January to terminate his services at the end of February.

On February 5, he appeared to have filled up the letter bill accompanying the mail in the ordinary way so that anyone could see the mail had been sent out. He also took a paper out of the book and wrote "nil" against the space where details of registered articles should be shown. He did this with mail for Kobe and Nagasaki and when the bars were checked in Japan, registered letters were missing. One letter contained 10,000 yen.

The Chief Justice: Is that the total amount of the defalcation?

No Other Claims.

Mr. Fitzroy: There were certain other articles and no one knows what was in them. No claim has been made on them.

Counsel for the Crown proceeded to refer to de Sousa's statement made in the Police Court, when he said that he opened the letter containing 10,000 yen and burned the other letters. Mr. Fitzroy added that the contents of the other letters would not be known unless someone put it in a claim.

Defendant seemed to have given money to certain people and had also to have given dinner parties. Counsel suggested that de Sousa's friends should have been suspicious as he was only earning \$37.50, a month. He apparently gave one person a thousand dollars and seemed to have handed the money about freely, then going off on a holiday and spending the rest. Nothing was known of the defendant, but there had been no dishonesty before.

Nothing to Say.

Sir Henry Gollan (to de Sousa): Do you want to say anything?

Defendant: I have nothing to say.

Counsel for the Crown said that in defendant's favour was the fact that when extradition proceedings were started to bring him from Batavia he assisted by consenting to come back to Hongkong.

Addressing de Sousa, his Lordship said:—"You are in a very serious position because you have committed a very serious offence. It seems to me that it is a case in which your vanity has brought you to this trouble. So far as I can judge on the facts related by Counsel for the Crown, you appear to have spent the greater part of this money in making a figure."

Friends' Conduct.

"You gave considerable sums to your friends, and I cannot help feeling that their conduct is serious because they must have known very well that you could not be in a position to be in possession of a large sum of money."

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TYPHOID FEVER QUERIES.

REFERENCE TO DEATHS OF TWO EUROPEANS.

INFORMATION WANTED

A number of questions regarding the prevalence of typhoid fever are to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. They are as follows:

In view of the many cases of typhoid fever reported, will the Medical Officer of Health kindly supply the following information:

1.—Is it his opinion that an increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever is imminent?

2.—Has he traced the source of infection of the first case?

3.—Was infection in the case of the late Mr. Buchanan of Shek O and Mr. Cossart of the Peninsula Hotel caused by the drink of well water?

4.—Prior to the recent general opening of wells, were there any cases of typhoid fever reported this year?

5.—What are the statistics of typhoid fever for the last five years ending June, 1929, relating to the following localities:—(a) the City of Victoria, (b) the Peak residential district, (c) Pokfulam, (d) outlying districts in the island of Hongkong, (e) Tsimshatsui, (f) Kowloon City?

6.—Is Kowloon City, where the supply of water is mainly from wells, more infected than any other locality?

7.—What is the percentage of typhoid in water to be regarded as dangerous?

NEW CLAIM AGAINST GENE TUNNEY.

MR. FOGARTY NOW ASKS FOR HALF A MILLION.

New York, July 21.

A suit for \$500,000 against Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion of the world, in connection with his alleged relations with Mrs. C. K. Fogarty, has been filed by the lady's former husband on the ground that Tunney persuaded her to divorce him.

Mrs. C. K. Fogarty is suing Tunney for a similar sum for alleged breach of promise to marry, which Tunney emphatically denies.

Tunney is asking the courts to prevent Mrs. Fogarty from ever again annoying him.—*Reuters*' American Service.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S FLIGHT.

DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI FOR NANKING.

Shanghai, July 22.

The French airmen, Arracheat and Rynol, hopped off this morning from Hungtiao Aerodrome.

They intend to proceed to Nanking, Hankow and Tientsin before flying to Tokyo, thence starting on their return to Paris.

The difficulties regarding their flying permit in China have been completely adjusted.

The airmen have been the guests at a series of affairs during their Shanghai visit.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CYCLOONE SWEEPS HANKOW.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE REPORTED.

Shanghai, July 22.

A severe cyclone swept over Hankow on Friday, causing considerable damage.

Telephone communication is interrupted.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

THE SIKH MURDER.

PRISONER AGAIN REMANDED

Lam Ling, who was recently arrested on a charge of murdering an Indian constable near the Kun Chung Market on July 10, was again before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning when, on the application of Detective Sergeant Fitches, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith remanded the defendant for a further week formally.

SWATOW STREET BATTLE.

THREE PEDESTRIANS KILLED.

EX-BANDIT TROOPS OPPOSE BEING DISARMED.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Swatow, July 19.

An alarming incident took place in Swatow on Wednesday night, or rather in the small hours of yesterday morning, when a fight broke out amongst the soldiers stationed here, which resulted in three Chinese pedestrians being killed.

The trouble arose on account of bandits of 60 or 70 soldiers who were enlisted in the Chao-Chow Fu district some weeks ago to help in the campaign against the remnants of Hsu King-tong's "rebel" forces.

These recruits were known to have been bandits, but were allowed to retain their freedom on condition that they joined the Army.

At the close of the campaign, these bandits returned to Swatow with the regular soldiers and took up quarters here, whereupon the military authorities decided that they had served their purpose and should now be disarmed and taken prisoner.

Attempt to Disarm.

It has been suggested that the original enlistment of these men was only a ruse on the part of the military to get these men into their power, and hold them until a suitable opportunity for dealing with them presented itself at any rate, in the early hours of yesterday morning, an attempt was made by the military to surround their quarters, with the object of disarming them.

Military plans however, must have miscarried in some way, for the surprise was not complete and the bandits put up a strong resistance and some of them managed to escape.

Hear's Fighting.

Fighting went on for the better part of an hour, and motor lorries of soldiers patrolled the streets, firing more or less indiscriminately at anyone they saw, in the hope of bringing down those of the bandits who had managed to escape.

Eventually the majority of the bandits were rounded up and captured, and have since been sent to Chao-Chow Fu for trial.

The distressing thing about such incidents is the utter disregard for human life shown by all parties. This fight took place in one of the main streets in Swatow where several foreign residents have their houses.

Three people were killed, all of whom were harmless civilians who were unfortunate enough to be in the street at the time.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Japanese Mining Enterprise.

Our correspondent also gives details of an interesting mining enterprise afoot in the Kit-yang district. Japanese from Formosa have, he says, secured from the central and provincial authorities the rights to work a mine in the hills of the Kit-yang valley in the west of the Kit-yang district. The mines were first worked in the closing years of the Great War.

There was a great demand for tungsten, among all the belligerents, and it was discovered among other places in these hills. Thousands of miners went to the diggings and work was of a most primitive description.

The men just scraped the hill sides, and dug down where they found the metal.

There were a number of accidents, but the mining was very profitable, and Chan King-ming made a lot of money out of taxing the metal when it was brought down for export. Some machinery was bought and a company started.

Then the war came to an end, and the price of tungsten fell, and the diggings were practically deserted.

In addition to tungsten, however, the mine is rich in bismuth, and for some years a small number of workers have been kept on, and respectable profits have been made.

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ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

SUPPORTS RUSSIA IN HER DISPUTE WITH CHINA.

BRITAIN CRITICISED.

Frankfurt-on-Main, July 21. Hundreds of delegates from all over the world have assembled at Frankfurt for the second World Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League, which opened this evening.

There are twenty-one delegates from Great Britain, including Mr. James Maxton, M.P., the hot-headed leader of the Left Wing of the Labour Party. India has sent fewer than twenty-seven delegates, while there are six from British Africa.

The opening address was delivered by Mr. James Maxton.

The Congress will last a week and will discuss the Russo-Chinese crisis, the problems of India, etc.

Mr. Maxton, addressing the gathering, said that the leaders of the Congress fully supported the Soviet in her conflict with China, but he expressed the hope that the dispute would be settled amicably.

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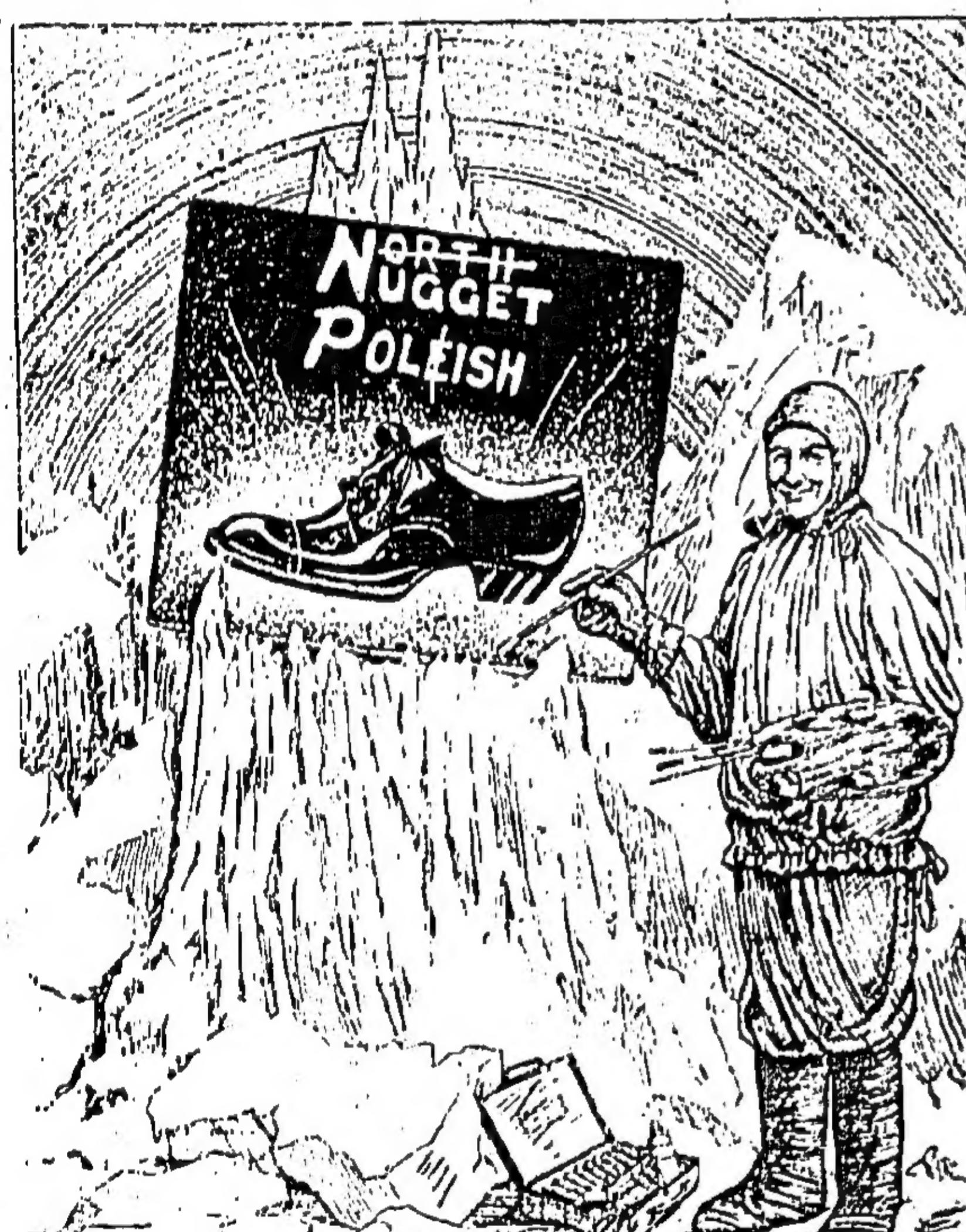
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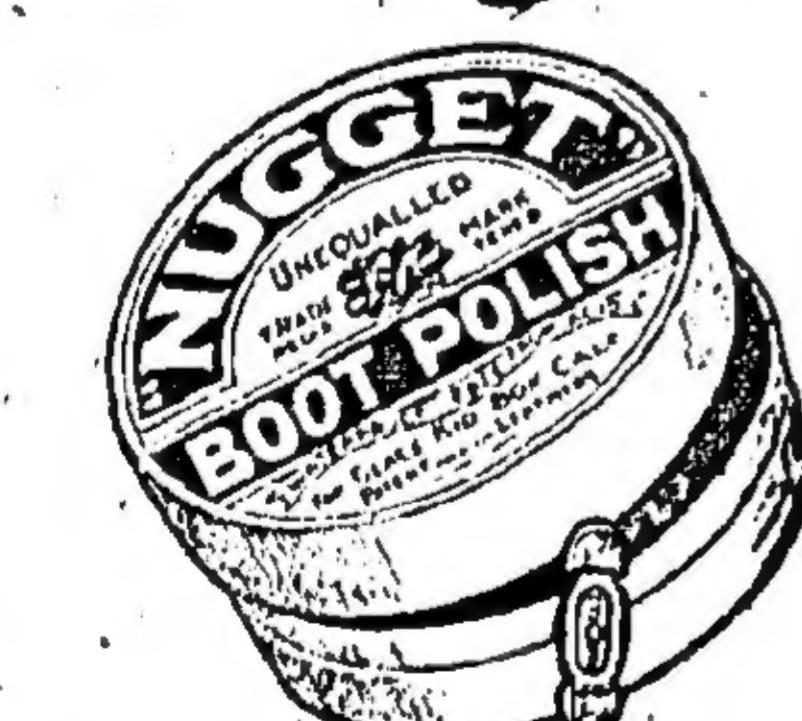
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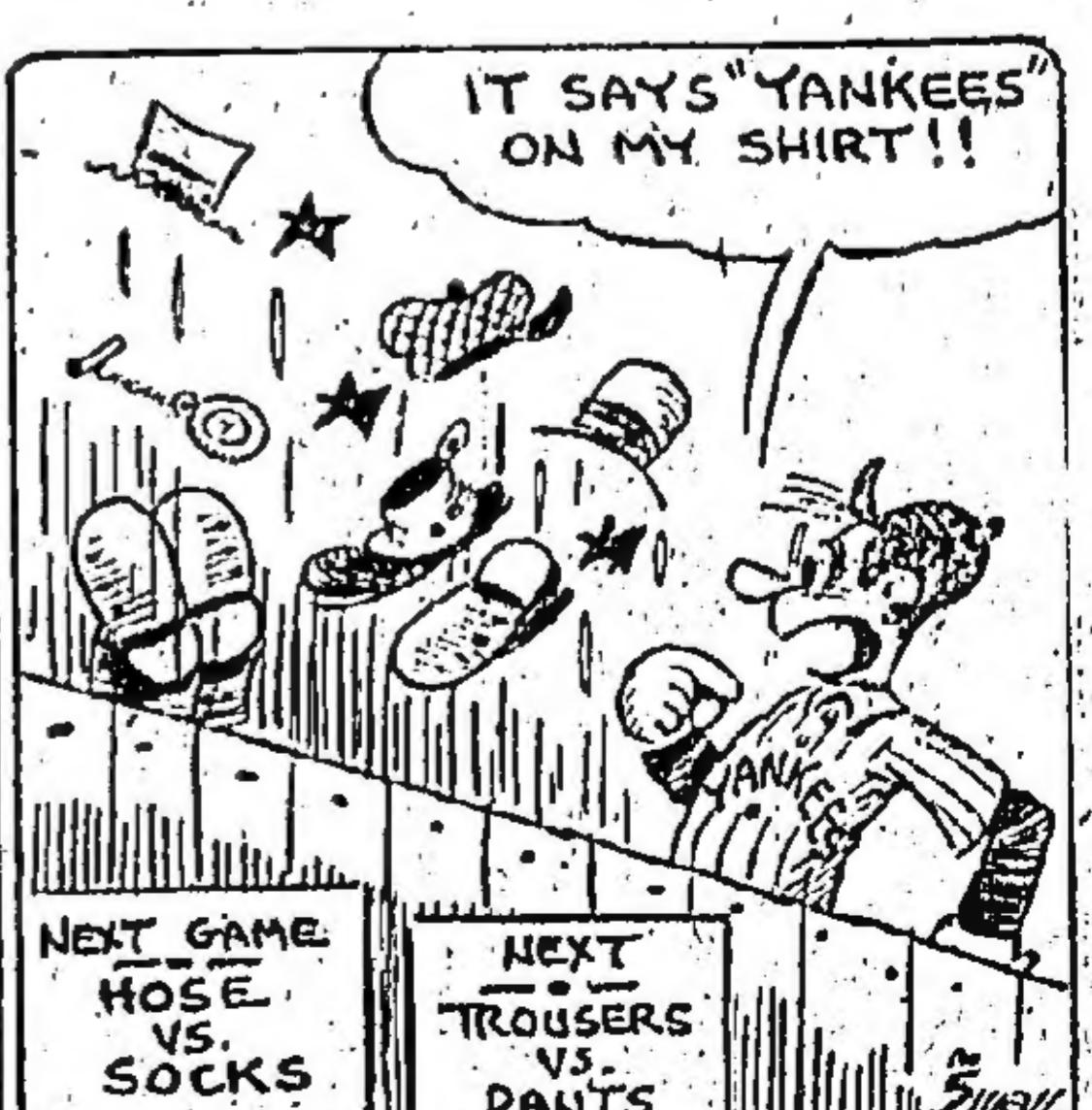
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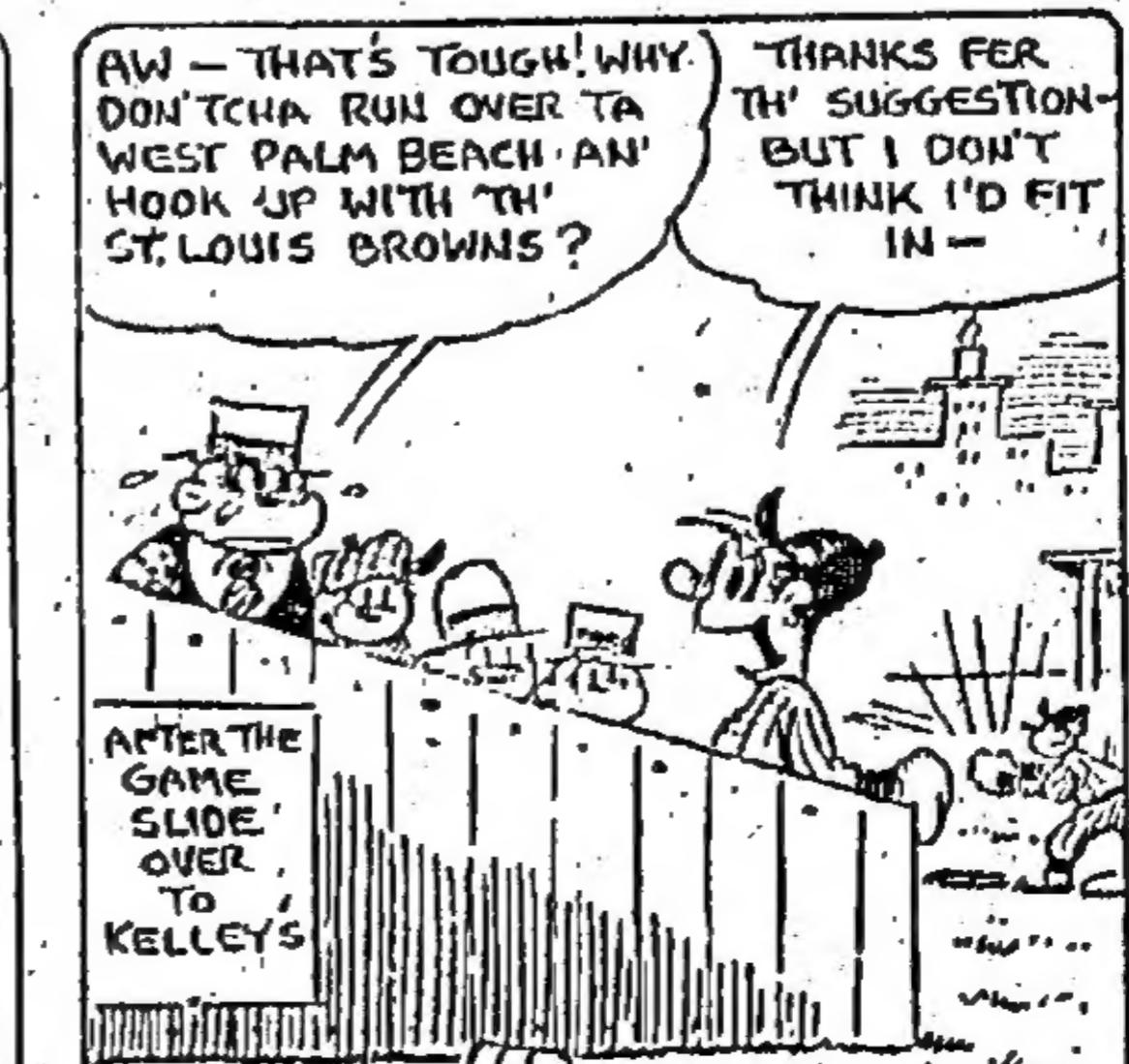
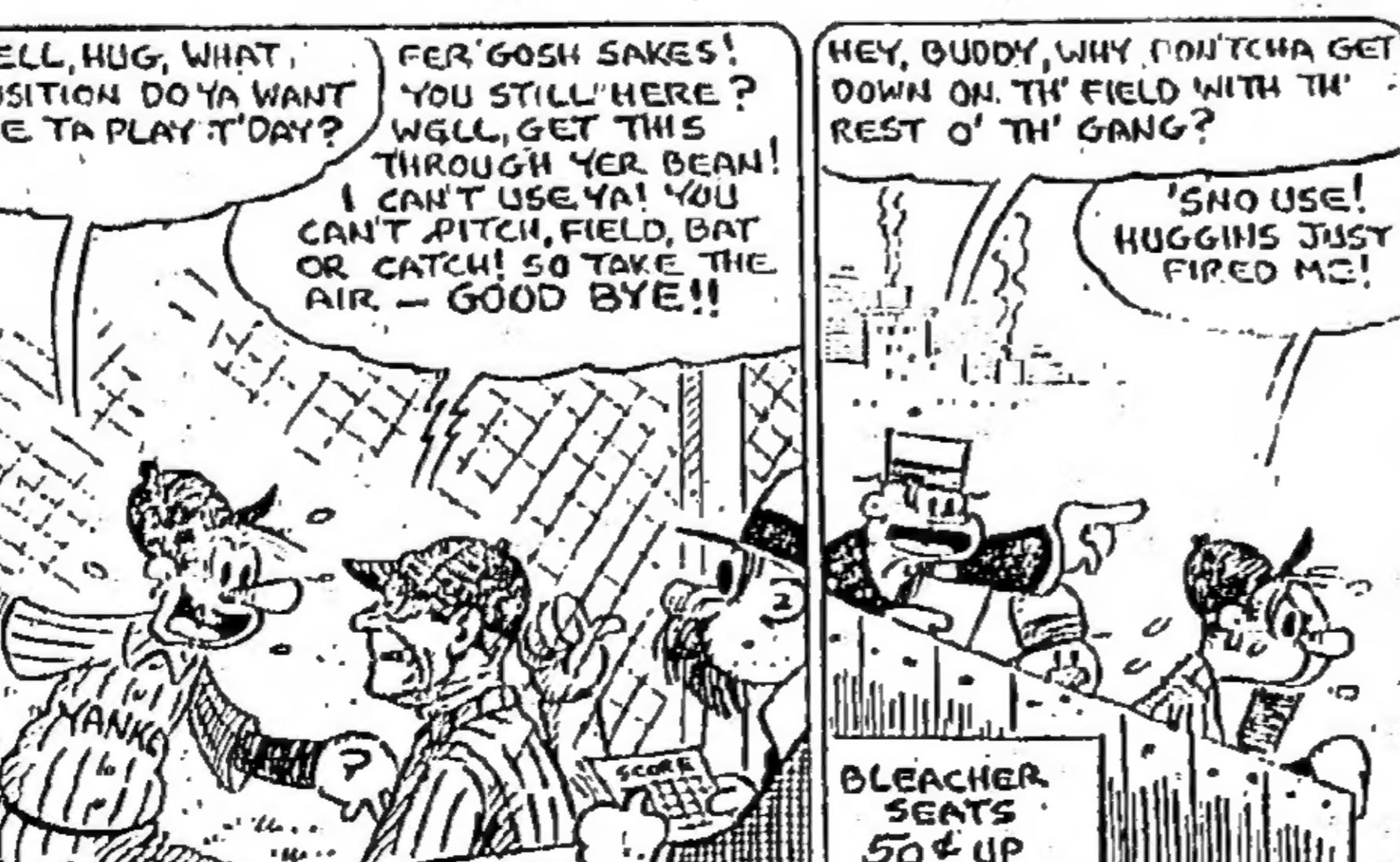
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SOLICITOR'S INTERESTING ARGUMENT.

At a general committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show held on Saturday last at Sheung Shui, a draft constitution for forming an Agricultural Association was carefully considered and passed. The committee have instructed the Hon. English Secretary to submit a copy of the draft to Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, to be transmitted to the Government for approval.

After the constitution has been approved, the committee will draft rules of the Association and consider the question of registering the society. The constitution was drafted by Mr. James Bullock of the Dairy Farm Co., with the assistance of a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. C. M. Manners, F. W. Stapleton, F. C. Mowfong, Fung Ki-chuen, and James D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary).

The end and aim of the constitution is to create an effective centre for the development of agriculture in the New Territories so as to make the producer and the consumer in the New Territories as self-supporting as possible.

The draft merely constitutes the groundwork of the working basis of the Society in the years to come.

Show Features.

Other important questions that engaged the committee's attention at the meeting were considered, including the question of revising the schedule of exhibits for the forthcoming show to be held on January 4 and 5, 1930.

Several sub-committees have been formed to work out programmes for the forthcoming Show in the matter of theatre, radio, restaurants and the like, so as to make the exhibition attractive to the general public as the former.

The Rev. H. R. Wells presided at the meeting and among those present were Messrs. F. C. Mowfong, F. W. Stapleton, James Bullock, Fung Ki-chuen, Tang Weitong and other elders of the various districts of the New Territories.

Lady Ho Tung, Mr. T. P. Tong (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. J. A. Fraser were unavoidably absent. The committee decided to meet again on September 7 to consider other important questions.

The Draft Constitution.

The draft constitution of the Agricultural Association of the New Territories is as follows:

I. The name of this association is to be "The Agricultural Association."

II. The primary object for which this association is formed is the promotion of the science and practice of agriculture in all its branches.

The following are among the more important educational subjects to which the association will direct its exertions.

I. Organising classes in Agriculture.

2. Giving grants in aid of Agricultural Education.

3. Conducting experiments for the purpose of promoting the application of science to Agriculture.

4. Assisting farmers with the chemical examination of their soils.

5. Investigation into insect pests and diseases affecting farm crops and live stock.

6. Encouraging the use of improved strains of plants and animals.

7. The association will keep in touch with, and publish periodically the results of recent Agricultural Research and descriptions of inventions likely to be of interest to local farmers.

8. An Agricultural Show will be promoted annually by the association.

III. The secondary object of this association is to make a

systematic study of the economics of farming in the New Territories. The association will thus consider matters connected with

I. The Agricultural Resources of the Colony.

2. The improvement of transport facilities.

3. The improvement of marketing methods.

4. The improvement of methods of irrigation.

5. Co-operative buying and selling.

7. Any other subject affecting the interest of Agriculture.

IV. The income and property of the association whenever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the association as set forth above.

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DEATH OF A KOWLOON RESIDENT.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ENGLISH HEAT WAVE.

STORM FOLLOWS HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Bernice Ishamund Chenallow was married to Mr. Peter "Alban Dragon. The Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, officiated.

The bride, charmingly attired in georgette and silver lace and carrying a bouquet of Honolulu crepe, was attended by Miss Lucy Lee (of Sydney). The bridegroom was dressed in blue georgette and her bouquet was composed of pink Honolulu crepe.

The bride was given away by Mr. S. T. Lo and Dr. K. C. Yeo was the bridegroom's best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Relatives in Denmark, Sister Lizzie (Scotland), Mr. Karsten Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mr. F. G. Herridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.

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London, July 21.

After the hottest day of the year, in the course of which the thermometer touched 89 in the shade, a heavy thunderstorm broke over the South of England.

There were several casualties, including one death from lightning.

At many of the South coast resorts the storm was accompanied by tidal wave, in which two people were drowned.

Much damage was caused by flooding in the London area.—Reuters.

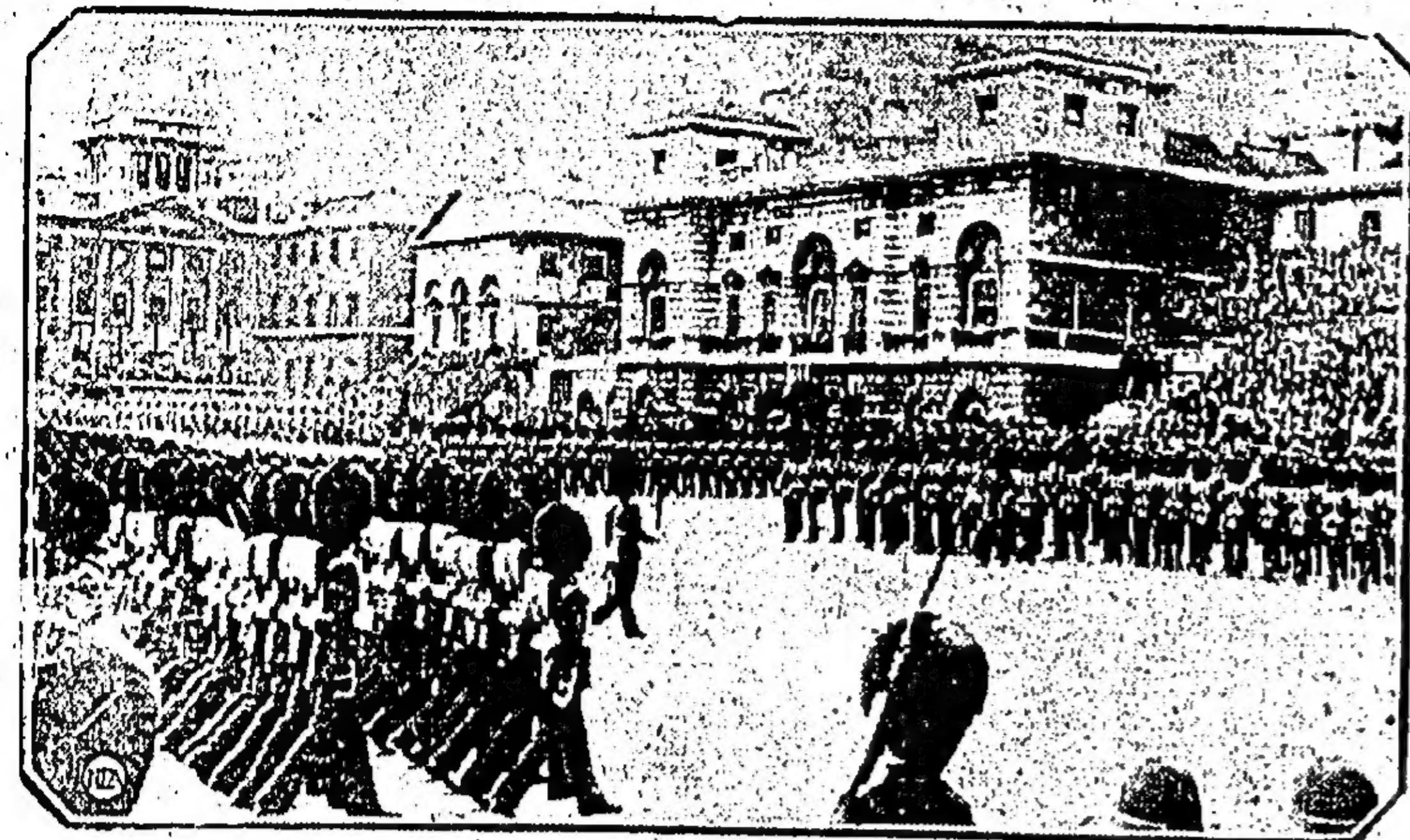
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The British Embassy in Washington, shown above, has gone dry, at the orders of Sir Esme Howard (inset) the British Ambassador. The action has aroused the greatest comment but no legations have followed his example.



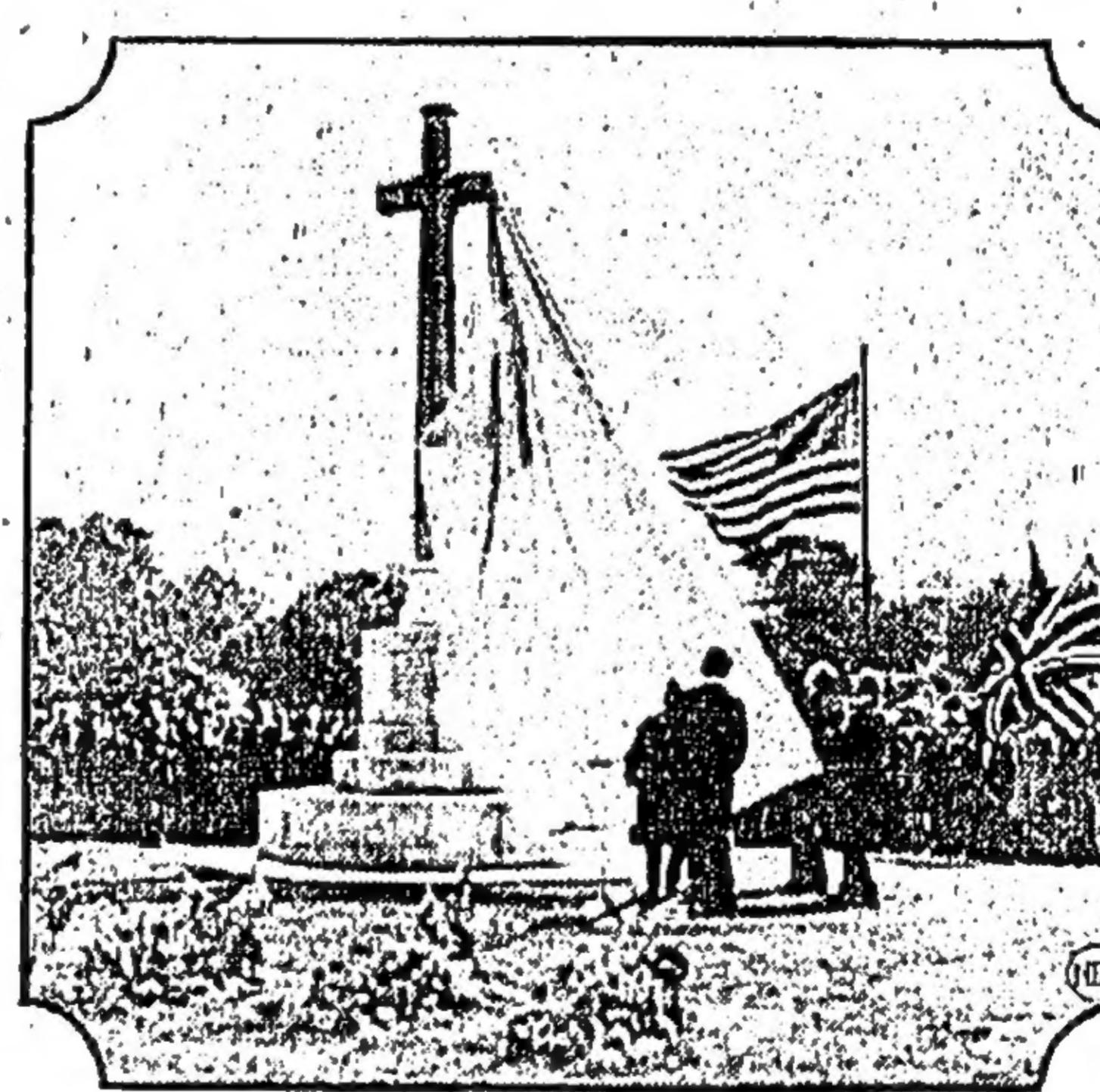
General Charles Dawes, the American Ambassador in London, shown with his wife. His pipes have attracted considerable attention as they are underslung, that is to say, the stem is at the top of the bowl. He is being compared with Mr. Baldwin for his love of the pipe.



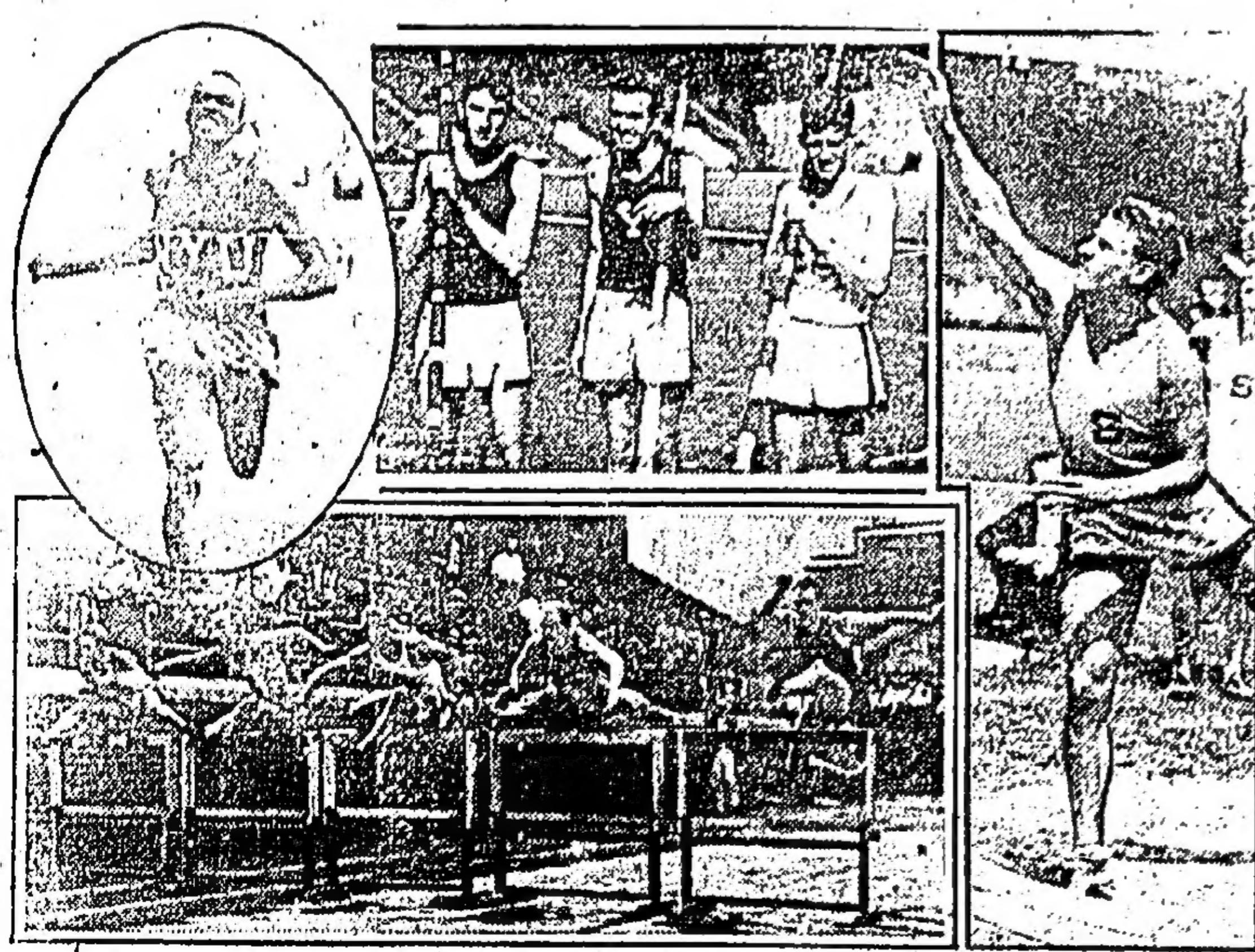
A telephoto picture of the French monoplane "Yellow Bird" flying over the Atlantic Ocean. She landed on the Spanish coast from America with her petrol all but exhausted. Inset, left to right, are the three fliers, Jean Assolant, pilot, Armand Lotti, the backer and wireless operator, and Rene Lefevre, the navigator.



The Destruction of the Italian town of Trigone by a boiling river of lava 90 feet wide swept down upon it from Mount Vesuvius, is graphically pictured above. It shows the ruthless sweep of the molten stream as it crept down on the doomed town from the southwest side of the historically famed crater. Roads and streets were buried, buildings levelled, farmlands laid waste.



Honouring the memory of British war dead, a tall, slender white cross adorned by a bronze sword was unveiled in Northward Cemetery, Philadelphia, by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador. The ceremony attended by a distinguished gathering of government and military officials, is



Many track and field records were broken at the annual intercollegiate American A.A.A. championships at Philadelphia. Standard University won with 42 3-8 points and Southern California was runner-up with 21. Phillip Edwards, negro captain of New York University's track team, is pictured upper left as he smashed a 14-year-old collegiate record by running the half mile in 1 minute and 52 seconds. At the extreme right is Rothert, whose throw of 50 feet and 3 inches set another new mark. Three tied for first place in the pole vault, and they are shown above, left to right: Williams of Southern California, Sturdy of Yale and Edmonds of Stanford. Below you see Collier of Brown University (second from left) winning the 120-yard high hurdles.



Two record-breaking moments in the annual intercollegiate A.A.A. championships at Philadelphia, are pictured above. At the left is Jesse T. Hill of Southern California as he set the first 25 foot broad jump record in collegiate history. Jimmie Reid of Harvard is shown at the right as he retained his two mile title in a dazzling finish and set a new record of 9:22, breaking a mark of 10 years' standing.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NISSON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1929.

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NOTICE.**HONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that commencing on TUESDAY, 23rd July, the hours of supply to street fountains in the City and High Level Districts will be 6 a.m.—6 p.m. daily until further notice. Supplies from the Tanks will still be available and all Street Fountains North of Queen's Road will be closed.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods,

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LONDON—ARGENTINE.**TELEPHONE SERVICE OVER
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London, July 20.

A telephone service between London and Buenos Aires, a distance of over 7,000 miles, opens on Monday. At first it will be a limited service between 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The charge will be £6.90 for the first three minutes and £2.30 for each minute thereafter. No charge will be made for the present if the call is not completed.

This will be the longest regular British telephone service, although successful experimental talks have been made to Australia, 12,000 miles away. It is already possible to talk to any city in America at any time and San Francisco is approximately 5,000 miles from London.

To speak to New York, a distance of 2,800 miles, from London costs £9.00 for three minutes. To speak to Mexico, 5,000 miles away, the minimum cost is £12.—British Wireless.

General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence discharge on the 22nd July.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th July, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1929.

BEARD

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th August, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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are requested to take delivery of Flour, and Lumber shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, at their expense, where the cargo will lie at their risk and expense and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

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THE DUKE'S MISSION.**HONOURS FOR MEMBERS OF
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At this time of year many people are feeling the exhausting effects of the heat. Their blood has become watery and impoverished, their nerves cry out for reinvigoration, the digestion is weak, strength and spirits are at a low ebb, headaches, "brain-fag," neuralgic pains, back-ache, are among the symptoms indicating their mental and physical enfeeblement.

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Beauty Hints.

FOR TENNIS PLAYERS.

A Dover-street beauty specialist gives special advice to women tennis players, whose enemies are dark sunburn and a weather-beaten complexion.

Never to wash the face immediately before or after playing is a strict rule. Another is to protect the skin of face, neck, arms, and hands before going on the courts.

For a Dry Skin.

For a dry skin a little greasy cream should be used instead of the vanishing cream which suits the normal skin. Then powder thoroughly, remembering that the powder should form an invisible mask between the skin and the sun. The oily skin should be treated with a pore lotion, which helps the action of faulty glands, taking away that unattractive, greasy appearance and giving instead a matt surface.

After the game, clean the face thoroughly with a skin toner.

Make-up must be carefully applied, for it has to stand the test of strong sunlight. The beauty specialist advises liquid rouge rather than cream or powder rouge. It is made now with a yellowish tinge which looks well out of doors. A new lip salve is also on the market this season. It has a natural appearance and is unlikely to smudge. The woman with an oily tendency in her skin should use a dry lip pencil.

Protecting the Neck.

The front of the neck is specially susceptible to sunburn, and must be carefully protected. Wipe a little cream over it, leave on for ten minutes, and then remove, using a powder of a dark maquise tinge.

A good hand jelly, which leaves no trace of stickiness behind, should be put on the hands and arms.



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Fifty Years Old.

POINT OF VIEW ALTERED.

Forty years ago a little girl of ten went to her first big school, and was terrified almost into hysterics by a stern head-mistress, because she was using a blue-covered exercise book instead of a brown one. Just fancy any one being as fierce as that in a modern school!

Thirty years ago a young woman of twenty sat painfully sewing braid round a skirt five yards in width. Almost every time she went out in it, it got bedraggled and muddy, for it trailed half-a-yard on the ground.

Just fancy a modern young woman having to endure such inconvenience and perform such a dreary task. Just think, too, of the twenty-one-inch waist, which was the proud achievement of the industrious young maidewoman.

Twenty years ago a woman of thirty turned back from a stile, because her skirt was so long and narrow that she could not climb to even that slight extent. She was too modest to pull up her skirt just as she was too much afraid of public opinion to smoke in public the cigarette she enjoyed in a shady wood as consolation for a frustrated walk.

Ten years ago a woman of forty realised that the world was a very different place from the one she had left behind in 1914; that it was no use contemplating sitting back and resting as her mother had done at forty, for if she did she would starve.

So a woman of fifty is working as hard to-day as she has ever done. But her work is simplified by absence of wide skirts, her health is improved by a waist of twenty-six inches instead of twenty-one, and her point of view

For the Housewife.

SERVING CHEESE.

There are ways—and ways—of serving different sorts of cheese, as with every other commodity, and, suitably set out, the various varieties of cheeses look much more appetising.

The cream and milk cheeses which find such a popular place on our tables in the warmer months are usually sold in pads, a few inches square. Place these cheeses on flat cabbage or lettuce leaves. The effect is deliciously cool and fresh.

It makes quite a novelty for the luncheon table to hand easier sugar with pads of cream cheese, so that they may be eaten as a sweet in the same manner as the very delectable "Petit Suisse" cheese, to which one is introduced in France.

Cream cheese with fruit is also a new experience to the palate. Cut Cheddar into dice about an inch square and serve in a subdivided dish with rolled pads of butter and cheese biscuits.

More up-to-date are the round boxes of cheeses of special named brands which are coming into the market in increasing quantities. These may now be placed on the table as they are in the opened boxes, fitted into round silver or plated stands with handles, specially designed for the purpose, an arrangement which saves all trouble.

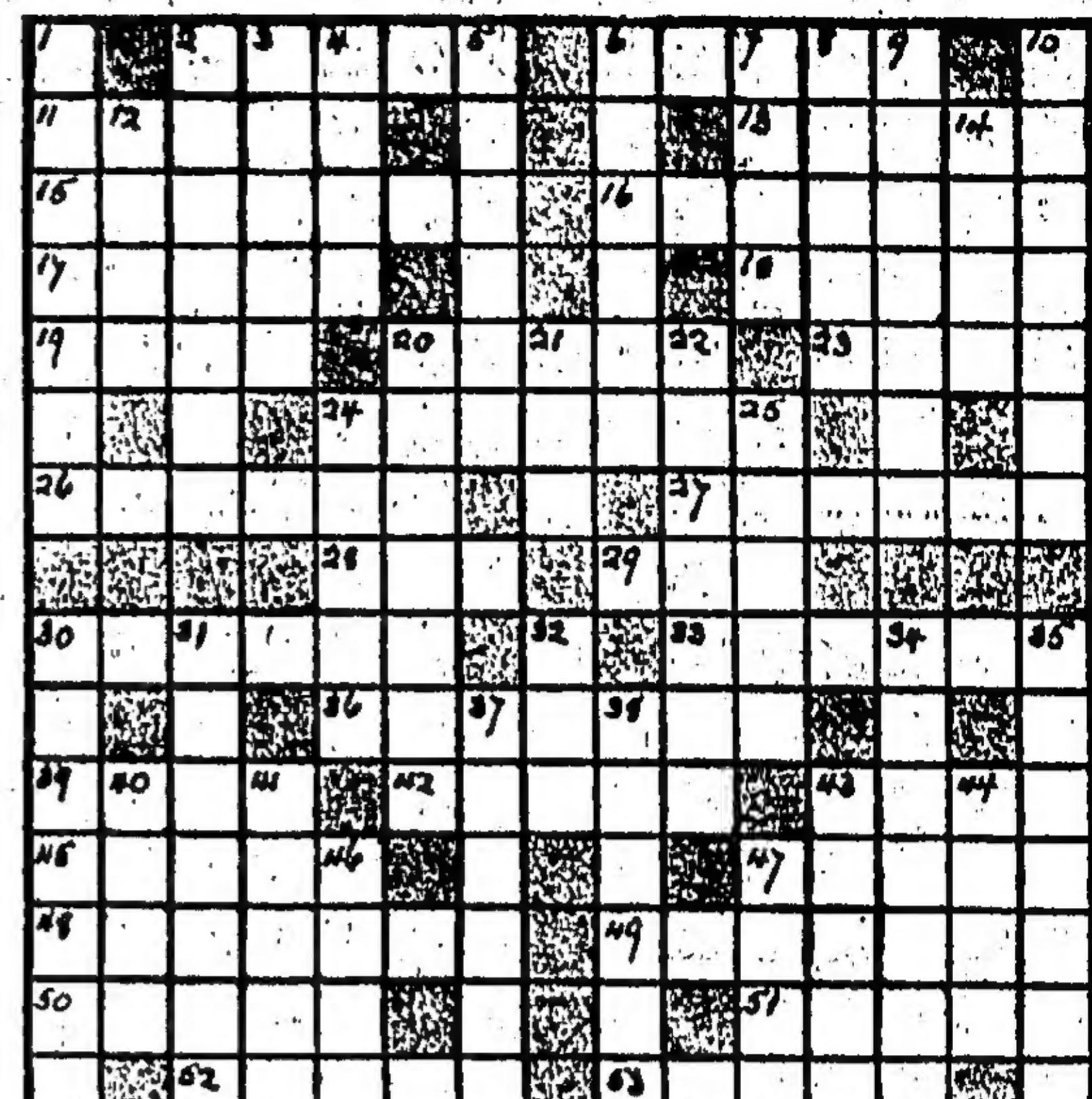
Glass cheese dishes are the newest idea for cut slabs of cheese.

altered so much that even fashion insisted on her skirts reaching her ankles once more, she would not hesitate to pull them up literally as well as metaphorically to vault over an inconvenient stile.



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2 Started away from in fear.

5 Remaining fragment.

11 Issub.

13 Accustom.

15 Weds.

16 Sheltered.

17 Talks indiscreetly.

18 Went astray.

19 Transparent substance.

20 Underground worker.

23 High.

24 Oblige stroke.

26 Colour of autumn leaves.

27 Says.

28 Tier.

29 Pronoun.

30 Teacher.

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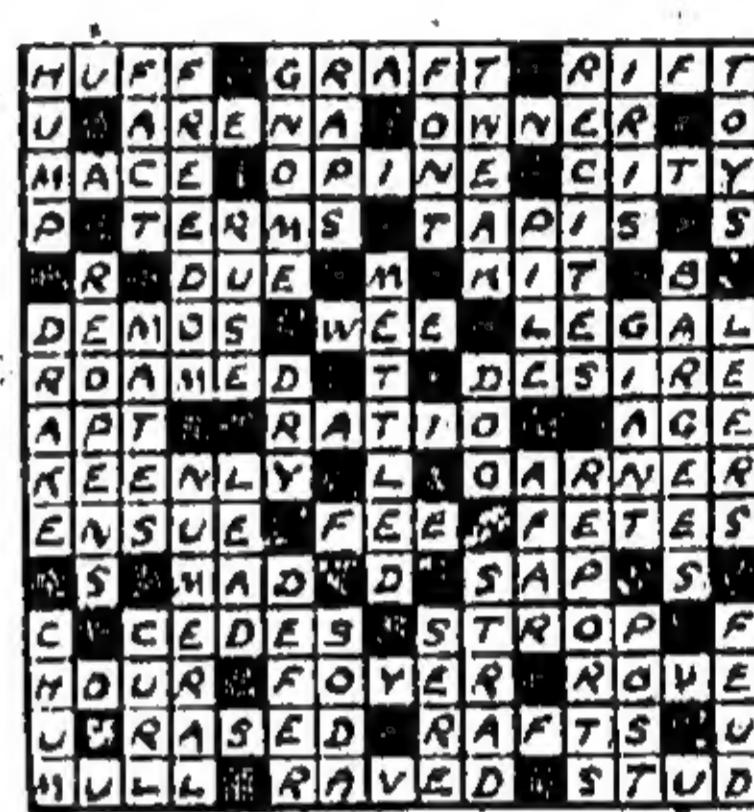
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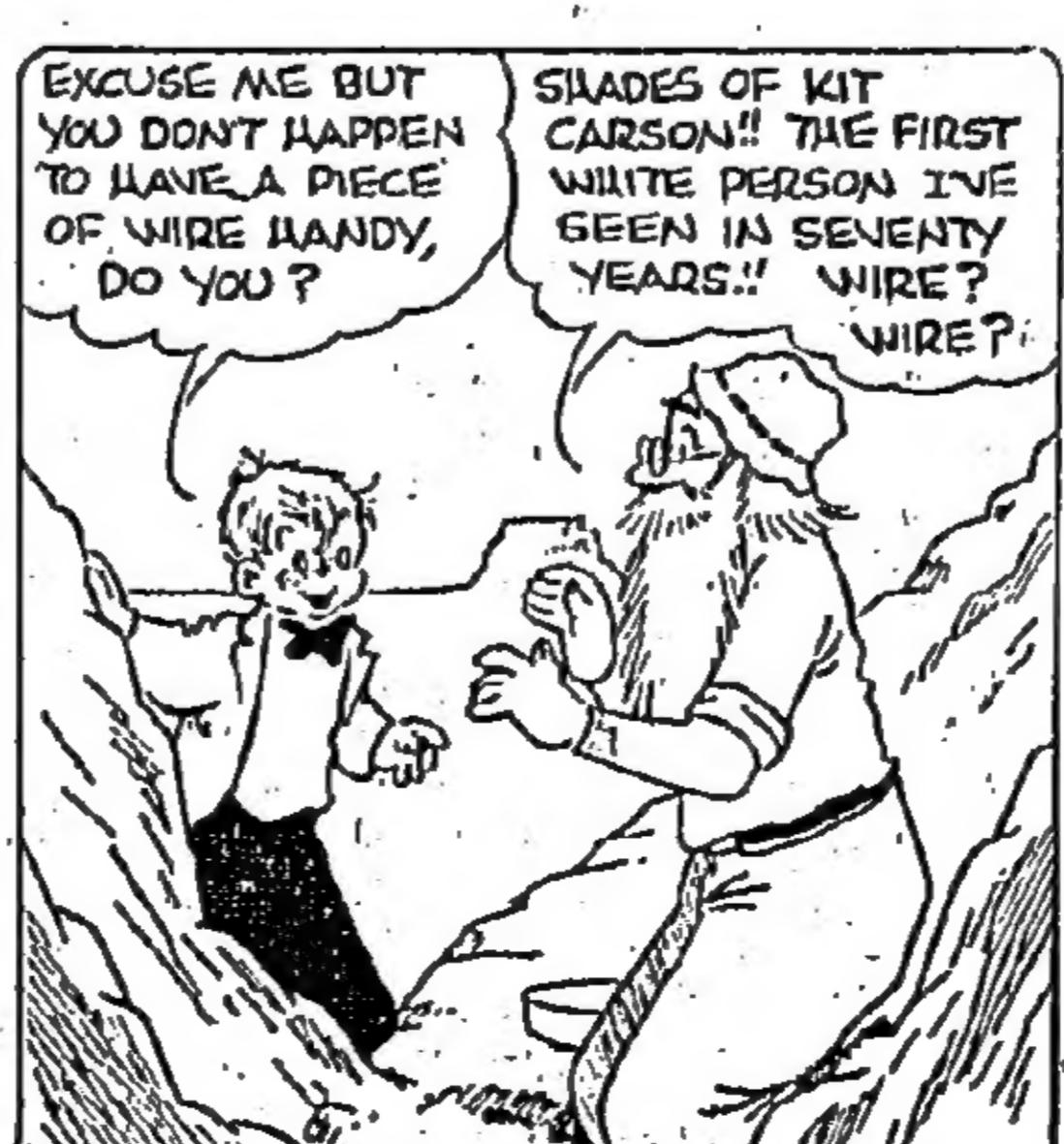
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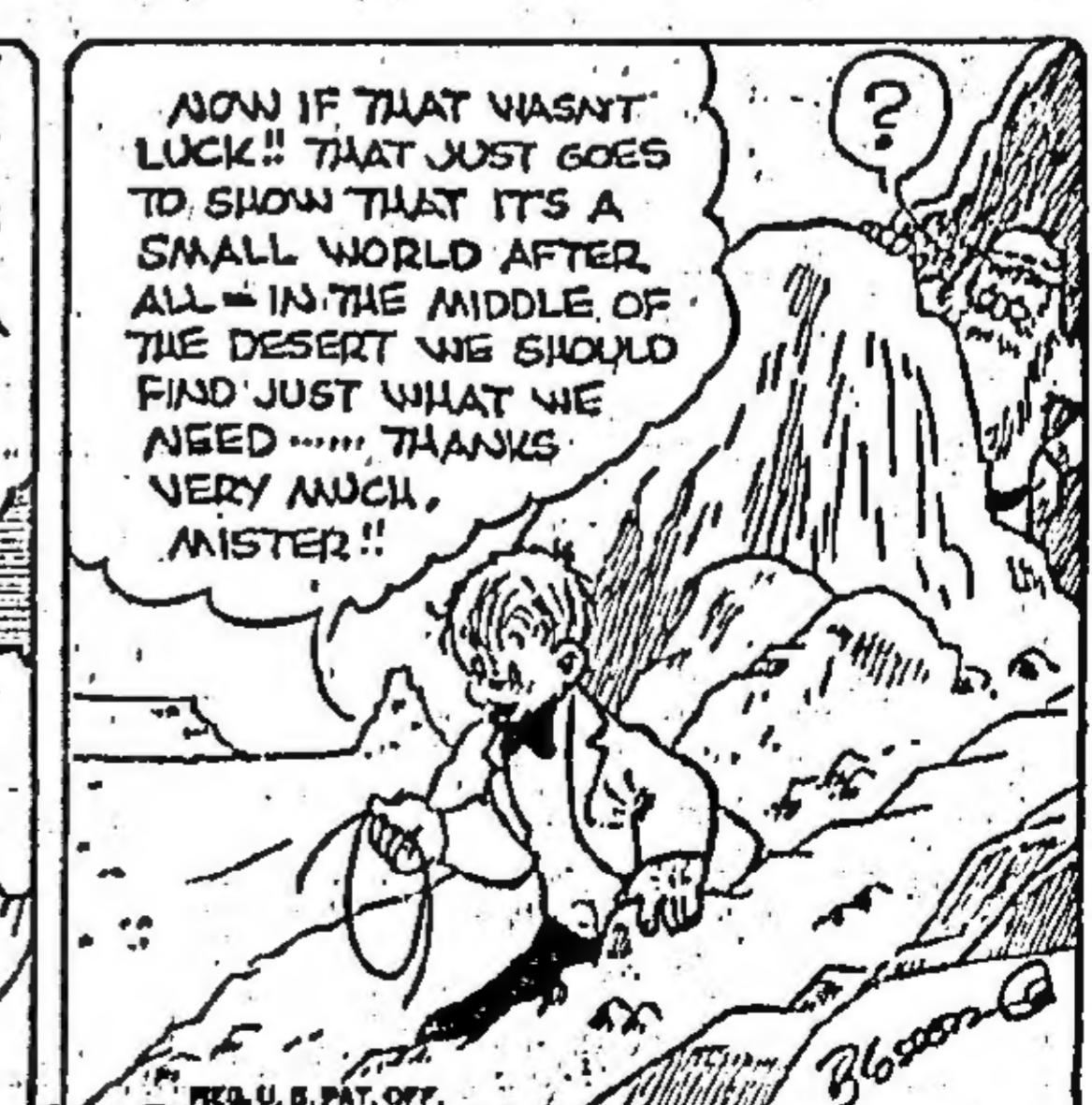
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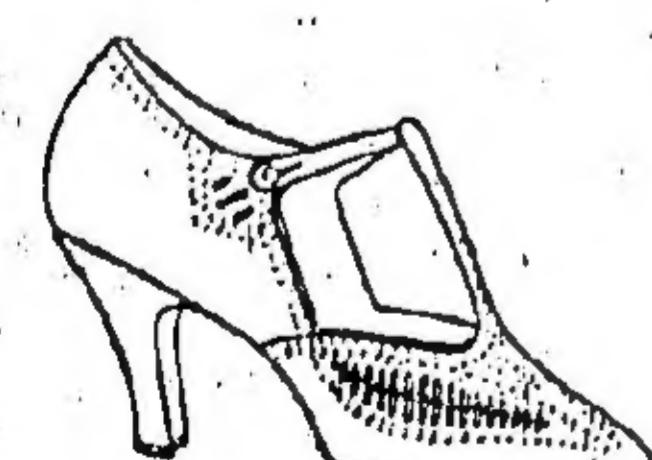
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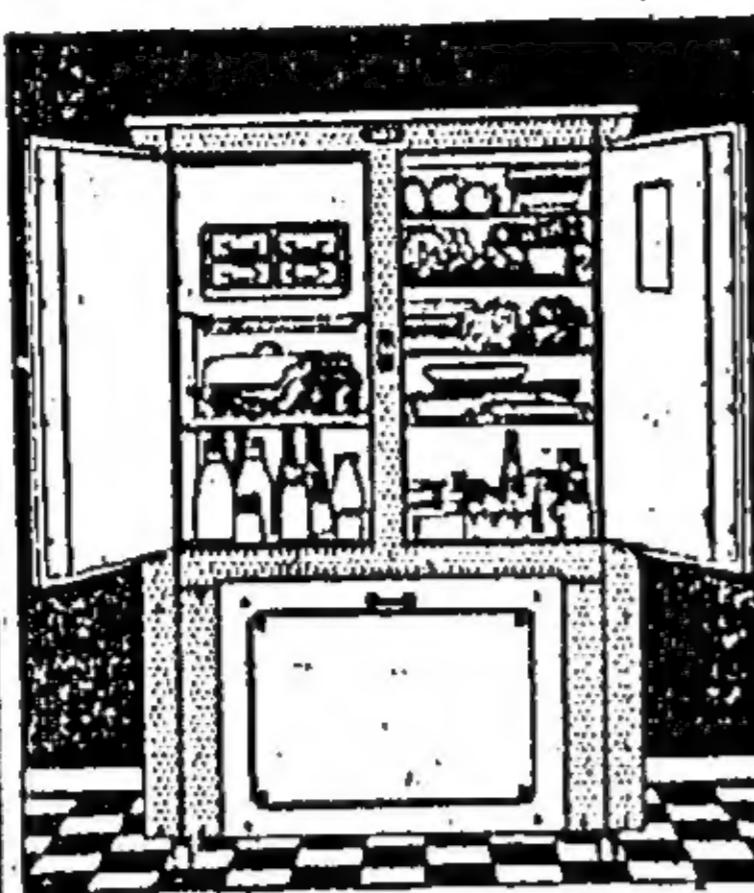
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BIRTH.

HOUGHTON.—On the 22nd, inst., at 101, Austin Road, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GIBSON—HAZELAND.—At St. George's Hanover Square, London, on Saturday, 20th July, by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle assisted by Prebendary P. N. Thicknesse, Edward Russell Gibson, Lieutenant Royal Navy, to Reta Frances Manning Hazelton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazelton, Hongkong.

DIED.

REID.—Edgeworth Ussher Reid at 1440 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1929. Late of China and Japan.

The **Hongkong Telegraph**.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1929.

METERED WATER.

If the Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, introduced in the Legislative Council on Thursday last, passes into law, consumers of metered supplies will have to pay for every gallon which they are at present using. This is so by reason of the retrospective character of the regulations accompanying the Bill. We entertain the hope, however, that when the second reading is moved some effort will be made by the Unofficial Members of the Council to induce the Government to drop this discriminatory legislation. The Attorney General, in introducing the Bill, stressed the point that its main object is to prevent wastage, but nothing he said indicated that the section of the community affected by the Bill is or has been guilty of wasting water. In the absence of such evidence, we see no justification for this change in the law, which is bound to cause a good deal of friction in cases where more than one set of consumers is served by the same meter.

Of the necessity of enforcing the utmost economy in the use of water, we are thoroughly convinced, but we feel that the end could be reached by legislation less harsh in character than that now proposed. It will be agreed that, however desirable it is to prevent wastage, a certain amount of water is necessary for everybody. That point is recognised,

under the law as it now stands, by the granting of what is termed the "free allowance." In point of fact, of course, there is no free water, as the ordinary taxes of the Colony include a water-rate of two per cent. The "free allowance," however, is by the terms of the amending Bill to be abolished.

As we have remarked, no case for such drastic action has been made out. The point at issue is whether users of metered supplies do waste water. As the Bill is designed to prevent wastage, the inference is that they do. But we have seen no figures to back up that contention. The Government knows how many meters are in use and how much metered water is used daily. Surely it ought to be possible to make an estimate, sufficiently accurate for the purpose, of the average number of people using each meter. That done, the point as to whether there is or is not wastage would be established. In the case of supplies to builders, the reason given is that contractors' workmen are guilty of considerable wastage of water. But no such allegation is made against the ordinary users of metered water; yet they are to pay materially more for all they consume. If, of course, it can be established that metered water is being needlessly wasted, by all means make provision for mulcting the offenders. But could not this be done by still permitting a reasonable "free allowance" (the Government surely does not want to deprive people of a reasonable supply) and greatly increasing the rate for excess consumption? If necessary, the "free allowance" could be decreased in amount. If, after the adoption of such a plan, there should be evidence that wastage continues, then a further deterrent could be imposed by a system of fines on those actually guilty, in the same manner as those wasting water at tanks and street fountains are being dealt with under the proposed new regulations.

The new legislation is admittedly only temporary in character, but it is none the less objectionable on that account. Eventually, the whole question will have to be considered afresh. When that time comes, very much larger issues will be raised. Opinions will probably then vary as to the best solution of the problem, but for ourselves we favour the wholesale abolition of meters, thus placing the position here in Hongkong on all fours with general practice. Such a method would simplify the whole issue, and, above all, would permit what is impossible under our present system—uniform restriction in times of shortage. If necessary, the water rate could be increased; at any rate, it could be varied, in times of drought, by special legislation. But these are matters for the future. The immediate necessity is that this new legislation should not be adopted without the most careful consideration of its effects and of the impression which it creates that one section of the community is to be mulcted in order to mollify the feelings of another. The fact that the position has now improved to such an extent that a 12-hour supply is being reverted to on the island provides further ground for withholding the proposed charges for metered water.

Sino-Russian Dispute.

The tension between China and Russia has not relaxed a jot, though the world at large remains optimistic and believes that the dispute will be settled without resort to war. True, skirmishes are reported to have occurred at different points on the Manchurian frontier, but there is no suggestion that such activities commit either party to anything further, though, lest a minor incident should cause a general flare-up, it would be exceedingly wise to

DAY BY DAY.

SELF-HELP IS A GLORIOUS THING AND ONE OF OUR NUMEROUS BIRTHRIGHTS, BUT IT SHOULD STOP SHORT OF HELPING ONESELF TO ALL THE GRAVY IN THE DISH.—William de Morgan.

There have been no cases of notifiable disease reported during the past two days.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 20th July at 6 a.m.

For carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence, the mistress of a passenger boat was to-day fined \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment, at the Marine Court.

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was recently reprimanded by General Court Martial for alleged negligence in his capacity of President of the Regimental Institute, left for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on Saturday. It is understood that Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., who defended Major Ogilvy, will also shortly be leaving for Home to take up an appointment at the War Office.

Among passengers, leaving on the Khiva on Saturday were Mr. J. A. Bingham, Mr. J. W. Bell, Mrs. A. Burleigh, Miss J. Bryson, Lt.-Cdr. G. R. B. Back, Acting Sub-Lt. R. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latham, Mr. W. A. Lucy, Acting Sub-Lt. J. R. B. Longden, Acting Sub-Lt. J. S. H. Lawrence, Rev. R. D. Lord, Mr. J. Murray, Acting Sub-Lt. J. C. Mason, Surg. Lt. E. Malone, Lt. W. H. Roberts, Mr. G. E. Sibley, Acting Sub-Lt. R. Tyrwhitt, Acting Sub-Lt. M. L. Hardie, Lt.-Cdr. H. E. Henton, Lieut. H. L. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph and Mr. R. C. K. Johnson.

The health bulletin of Easterly ports for the week ended Saturday, July 13, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Port Said 1, Baghdad 1, Rangoon (3), Bassein (3); Cholera, Calcutta (29), Tutiocin 2 (2), Bangkok 2 (1), Phnom Penh 2 (1), Saigon 6 (4), Canton 1 (1), Swatow 2 (3), Small-pox, Berbera 1, Aden 21 (4), Bombay 21 (15), Calcutta 3 (3), Karachi 3 (1), Madras 9 (12), Moulmein 4 (3), Negropont 1, Rangoon 2, Macassar 4 (3), Phnom Penh 1 (1), Canton 1, Durban 1 (2), Swatow (2); Cerebro-spinal meningitis 6.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 20	July 21
Shihsing	17.5	16.7
Tsingyuen	5.8	6.5
Samshui	10.0	—
Sheklung	3.3	—

avoid, as far as humanly possible, such clashes. As to the immediate future, the strongest hope lies in the fact that in four days of crisis no decisive step has been taken.

In the circumstances, the initiative rests with Russia, and it is stated in Moscow that the Soviet Government does not think of sending a single soldier across the Manchurian frontier. Chang Hsueh-liang's report of an attack on Suiyeho combined with the allegation that the Soviet forces used poison gas is so startling as to be almost incredible. It has to be admitted, however, that there is a distinct danger in the attitude adopted by both countries. Russia says boldly that the conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway is a Sino-Soviet affair and must be settled without the intervention of a third party. China, who took a dangerous and provocative course by seizing the railway, seeks to justify her methods, tells Russia, more less politely, to run away and play, and joins in the declaration that a mediator is not required. Neither side has made a sincere effort to negotiate the dispute. Russia's move to this end contained also a serious threat, while China has done nothing. A decided modification of the present frames of mind of both countries is essential to an amicable settlement, but there is no indication that a general flare-up, it would be exceedingly wise to

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On-Dress—Mufti.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergeant R16 Ow Yeung Kin Heng on Wednesday, July 24th at 6.00 p.m. sharp.

Indian Company.

Examination in Part II.—The following have passed the Examination in Part II under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School: Constable R240 Sohan Singh, passed with credit; Constable R247 Ismail, passed.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, August 6th, for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 6.30 p.m. sharp. White Uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R325 Cheung King Chor has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from July 20th and posted to the Hongkong Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 23rd. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tau Fire Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, August 8th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 4th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range, at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

Arms.—Members are again notified that only the possession of Arms Licences, with photographs, entitle them to possession of Arms. Those who have not obtained licences should do so without delay.

Khaki Helmets.—Approval has been given for issue of Khaki Helmets. These can be obtained from Police Store on any Saturday morning.

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 8th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on or about Saturday, September 14th, provided the bath is available. It includes a special race open only to members of the Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sergeant R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 2nd.

BRIDGE MADE EASY
by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Reading Cards—5.

Another method of conveying information through the fall of the cards is the "echo" or "high-low" signal, and an example of it follows:

Assume that you hold spades 10, 3. Your partner's opening lead is the spade king, and is followed by the lead of the spade ace. You want the suit continued so that you may trump the third round of spades. You inform your partner of this desire by playing the spade 10 on the first round and the spade 3 on the second round.

The encouraging discard is another signal which will be interpreted easily. Assume that the declaration is no trump. West leads diamonds A K Q X X. He plays that suit until his partner's diamonds are exhausted. He wants his partner to signal what new suit he should open. East should discard a 7 or higher of any suit he wants led.

Discarding from weakness is also an unapproved method of signalling. Let us assume that in this instance east cannot afford

The Very Idea!

Lord Lascelles provided a surprise at the loan exhibition of old silver at Seaford House, Belgrave Square, London, recently, when, in a spirit of fun, he set a burglar alarm ringing.

All the exhibits, numbering between 700 and 800 and valued at about £500,000, were protected by an invisible ray which if broken set in motion the alarm bell. Princess Mary asked for the invisible ray to be turned off so that she might hold a casket in her hand. After she had examined the casket the ray was turned on again, and Lord Lascelles jokingly remarked, "I will try to lift something up." He then picked up a gold cup and cover lent by the Duchess of Norfolk. The invisible ray was broken and immediately the alarm bell was sent pealing throughout the house.

The exhibition, which was in aid of the fund for enlarging Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, was opened by the Duchess of York.

Traveller (in Arizona)—"Conductor, why is this train so late?" Conductor—"Well, you see, sir, at night it gets so cold that the fireman can't keep up steam in his engine, and in the daytime it gets so hot that the rails expand and push the towns farther apart."

(In one London elementary school riddles are part of the curriculum.) While we train the young idea in the subjects of the

SHOOTING AFFAIR RECALLED.**FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR BAD CHARACTER.****KOWLOON INCIDENT.**

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Wan Ying-nam was arraigned before Mr. Justice Wood on a charge of assault by two or more with intent to rob.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown and intimated that he would not proceed on a charge of being a principal in the second degree to wounding.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Outlining the facts of the case to the jury, Mr. Fitzroy said: the alleged assault took place on May 17 near No. 3 Railway Bridge in Kowloon. There was no question of it being done under cover of darkness, as it occurred about quarter to four in the afternoon. A man called Chue Chan crossed the railway bridge and then saw two men sitting on the side of the path. One wore white and the other was in dark clothes. There were also other coolies going along the path at the time.

The man Chue Chan would say that the two men got up and that the defendant seized him and called upon him to stop.

Lucky Escape.

There appeared to have been the start of a search. The second man, who was not in custody, was apparently armed with a revolver, as, when Chue Chan was seized, he shouted out "Robber!" The revolver was then fired and a bullet struck the man in the neck, just missing the main arteries. He was fortunate to have escaped with his life.

As soon as the shot had been fired, the man who used the revolver and the defendant both started to run away. They went along the side of the railway line and were chased by a number of people.

One witness would be called to say that as the two men ran, they took off part of their clothing and left them behind. The defendant was eventually caught in the street, dressed only in a singlet and a pair of drawers. In the discarded jacket which was found there was a photograph of the defendant. The other man, the one dressed in black, succeeded in getting away.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would call evidence which he submitted, would prove that the defendant took part in an assault upon Chue Chan with intent to rob.

Evidence was then called and the accused was found guilty.

His Lordship imposed sentence of five years' hard labour.

ON BOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION.**COOLIE'S WITNESS FAILS TO SATISFY COURT.**

When charged before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, with boarding the s.s. Taklwa yesterday afternoon without the permission of the master or the officer on duty, a Chinese named Ngan Hop, described as an odd-job coolie, strenuously denied the charge, giving an excuse which His Worship disbelieved although the defendant produced a witness who, however, failed to give a coherent account of the affair.

Sergeant Humphreys, giving evidence, said that at about 4 p.m. yesterday, he was detailed to proceed to the s.s. Taklwa which was berthed at No. 2 Wharf at Kowloon Godowns. When he boarded that vessel, he found the defendant under the charge of the Second Officer, who informed him that the defendant had no right to go aboard. Witness then arrested the defendant.

Sgt. Humphreys produced a written statement made by the Second Officer of the vessel bearing out the truth of witness' story.

Asked what he had to say, defendant informed His Worship that he was standing near No. 2 Wharf at Kowloon Godowns yesterday afternoon when he was attacked by a few men who brought him to the Taklwa and accused him of stealing. On board that steamer, he said, he was assaulted by about ten persons and was later handed over to the police on the charge of boarding the Taklwa without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

Saying that his story was true, defendant produced a witness, who, however, contradicted his own version of the affair. At one time, witness told his Worship that he did not see the defendant being attacked, but a few minutes later he said that he saw a few men attacking the defendant for reasons which he did not know.

His Worship at this stage told witness that his story was nothing but a lie and that it could not be believed.

Defendant was fined \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Hongkong's Currency.**

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—I am indebted for your enterprise in obtaining the interview with the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes on the "currency" problem published in your issue of the 17th instant, in reference to my letter of the 16th instant. Mr. Hynes' views are entitled to a full measure of respect, which I freely accord.

There are two factors which exchange high, a point which has been emphasised by Mr. Hynes. The first is the excess of exports, visible and invisible; but this is an economic condition common to the world over, and to which the currency of Hongkong, however remotely related to silver, must always be subject. The second factor is the premium which holders of gold currencies are willing to exchange for the sake of portability, and other obvious reasons, into bank notes representing a given sum in dollars. The first we "cannot avoid, but the second is avoidable. The relationship between bank notes and what they purport to represent should be fixed, otherwise bank notes do not fulfil the objects for which they were issued.

In practice, there is a divergence in value due to a natural preference for paper, but this divergence should not reach anything like 4%, as estimated by Mr. "Z"; 2% should certainly appear to be sufficient to cover all cost, including the percentage payable to the Government for the privilege of issuing notes.

A nominal premium on bank notes is, therefore, not unreasonable, but there must of necessity be extraordinary causes which influence paper being actively sought, or passively accepted, at a premium of almost 16%; and one of these extraordinary causes is the absence of confidence amongst Chinese not resident in the Colony of things Chinese in China, including therein, (perhaps as minor causes) insecure paper and debased coin, a reference to which was made in my first letter. The necessity arises then of retaining these converted gold remittances in some form calculated to incur the least risk, and this condition is admirably filled by Hongkong paper money.

I confess, therefore, to being far from being compelled to adhere to the view that the major cause of the inflated value of Hongkong paper will be found in the hoarding of bank notes, the absence of silver as a circulating medium, and the abnormal current rate of the Tael.

The suggestion that bank notes in circulation are inadequate is discounted by the Chief of the principal note-issuing Banks, but that conclusion is not drawn from evidence that can be regarded as entirely satisfactory. The fact that money can be borrowed on the security of foreign currencies at rates which do not provide for interest rather proves that whatever chances there may be of employing capital locally at remunerative rates are discounted by the far more attractive rates offering in the money markets of the world such as London and New York.

Again similar conditions, really harsher conditions which force the near layer of gold to pay interest, now obtain in Shanghai, but notes in that market do not command a premium for the good reason that notes and the coin or metal such notes represent circulate side by side at par.

The Banks are not to be blamed for this state of affairs, and it is quite understood that they cannot derive any benefit from the abnormal premium which their notes command, but they have nevertheless contributed towards the disparity in value between their paper and the coin it represents, by a policy of *laissez faire*, better described as the want of a policy, which if continued unchecked might reach an extent as to interfere with trade even more seriously than at present.

Finally I do not agree with the friendly critic Mr. "Z" that the solution of this problem is more fittingly a concern of the Banks than of the Government. It is one of the functions of Government not only to provide a currency, but to maintain its standard, and if it chooses to delegate its prerogative to Agents, any failure in the means taken by such agents to provide such currency or any deviation from its standard, is the moral responsibility of the Government.

And in this matter, there is more than a moral responsibility; the direct responsibility is entirely with the Government; and it behaves it to set its house in order by a notification that payment of the King's taxes in the King's coin is legal tender to any amount, to be followed by the appointment of a Currency Expert to study the matter with the view

SANITARY COOLIE IN TROUBLE.**EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF WATER WASTAGE.****STOOD LOOKING ON.**

Because Sanitary coolie in the Kowloon City Market condoned the wastage of water by a woman, whom he allowed to wash her clothes for a quarter of an hour before he took active steps, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning reprimanded the complainant on his actions and discharged the woman who appeared on a charge of wasting water.

The woman was stated to have been wasting water from a tap in the Kowloon City Market.

According to the prosecution the tap was for the use of the market stall holders only. When arrested the defendant hid in her possession a home made key which was used for turning on the tap.

In evidence a Sanitary coolie who is in charge of the market said that he saw the defendant turn on the tap. He immediately informed her that, being an "outsider," she was not entitled to use the water. Witness then stood by and watched her while she washed her clothes. After a quarter of an hour, before she had quite finished, witness turned off the tap but seeing her remain and refuse to leave, witness arrested her.

His Worship: Why did you not turn off the tap immediately you saw her turning it on?

Witness: I wanted to take possession of this key.

What's that got to do with it? I immediately turned off the water.

But you said you saw her washing clothes for a quarter of an hour?—She had turned off the tap and was washing the clothes in a tub.

Why did you watch her washing her clothes for a quarter of an hour?—I was talking to her and told her not to wash clothes.

It is not washing clothes you object to; it's taking water from the tap which she had no right to do?—I have instructions from the Inspector not to allow any outsiders to come in and wash clothes at the tap.

If she was wasting water you were giving her every assistance. You try to help and save water and not waste it. Case dismissed.

to the adoption of measures to remove the present disability to the trade of Hongkong.—Yours, etc., OBSERVER.

Hongkong, July 20th, 1929.

Sir.—I guess "Z" has missed my point. I have no desire, whatever, to pay my banker threepence, nor have I any intention of being caught out by any inflation scheme that either the banks or the Government may happen to decide upon. Perhaps a fuller explanation will be of interest to "Z".

I may, at the moment, hold paper currency to the value of \$20,000, which has been paid to me to return for commodities that I have produced and sold at a price forced down by the prevailing high rate of exchange. Should I have reason to anticipate an imminent banking crisis and decide to call upon my bank to meet its promise on this paper, where do I subsequently stand in the silver market? My \$20,000, for which I parted with £2,000 worth of goods, is now valued at £1,750.

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SAVING BRITISH OPERA.**STATEMENT BY COVENT GARDEN SYNDICATE.**

A statement by the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate concerning "many erroneous inferences" drawn from the announcement of a scheme to save British opera was made recently.

Mr. Eustace Blois, the managing director of the syndicate, pointed out that the facts were:

(1) The Covent Garden Opera Company, whose first tour will open on September 23 in Halifax, will be recruited, rehearsed, produced and managed entirely by the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, Ltd., who are the lessees of the Royal Opera House, and who have been responsible for the last two international seasons there.

(2) This company has no connexion of any kind whatever with the B.N.O.C. or any other organisation or scheme; there has been, and is, no "combine" or "link" with any other body.

"It is hoped," said Mr. Blois, "that by thus centralising control it will be possible to produce opera, both in the provinces and London, economically and constructively, and that the step now taken will be the first of many leading to the goal of permanent opera in Britain."

FILIPINO FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.**ALLEGED ASSAULT ON COMPATRIOTS.**

Charges of indecently assaulting a Filipino woman, Mrs. Natividad Frailladona, of the second floor of No. 5, King's Terrace and of assaulting Martin Frailladona of the same address, were brought against Luis Oliva, of 13 Granville Road, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, who was described as a banker aged 36 years, was alleged to have been armed with a knife when he committed the two assaults on Saturday last.

Detective Sergeant Fitches appeared for the prosecution and made an application for a remand for one week.

The defendant was accordingly remanded till next Monday.

I quite realise that I stand to lose my 3d. should I hang on to my paper currency in the event of the rate of exchange coming down but, with due warning I can easily dispose of the paper, before the drop comes along, to someone not quite so enlightened as myself. What I dread is that next year I may have \$200,000 in paper, and be caught napping on a bank smash.

I quite agreed with "Z's" first paragraph on metal standards and free export. The question being dealt with, however, is how we are to bring down the exchange rate. The process would certainly not be expedited by silver export. But there is no reason apart from cost of transport why it should not be exported to any part of the world as bullion; and if our financial people cannot find a solution to their difficulties thereby, it is up to them, in the interests of their clients, to carry their surplus reserves in idleness over the contraction periods of the note issue.

In concluding, I repeat that I want better security for my 2/- worth of paper than 1/9.—Yours, etc.

POUND OF FLESH.

Hongkong, July 20th, 1929.

OFFICIAL'S OFFICE HOURS.**MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED UP IN COURT.****TELEPHONE ERROR?**

A critic uttered by the First Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) on Saturday when he complained of the non-attendance of an S.C.A. official in a case where two women are charged with assaulting a maid, was recalled this morning, when the charge was again mentioned.

Mr. H. R. Butters, who had been mentioned as the S.C.A. official prosecuting in the case, to-day attended in Court and expressed his regrets for what he regarded as a misunderstanding. He was engaged in the Kowloon Court and had understood that the police officer attached to the Secretariat, Sergeant Post, would appear before Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Butters now said he was prepared to carry on with the case at any time excepting Thursday. There were only two witnesses, the girl herself and the doctor who examined her.

Upon Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (for the defence) calling for some details of the case, Mr. Butters said that on Thursday last the girl went to the S.C.A. and complained of having been beaten. She exhibited marks on her brow and arms, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Dr. Ware examined her there, and made a report, as result of which a district watchman was sent to the house where the two defendants lived.

Dr. Ware reported that he discovered 18 bruises of a superficial nature which were, however, capable of causing considerable pain.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that in future cases of this nature, Mr. Butters, in conjunction with Sergeant Post, should tell the police what bill was acceptable.

Mr. Butters promised to do that.

Bail in the present case was reduced from \$500 to \$250, after an application from Mr. Rendall.

The case was then remanded for hearing on Friday.

Before leaving the Court, Mr. Butters alluded to what he termed "inaccuracies" in the newspapers when in reporting previous proceedings, they had said that "neither the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North nor any of his assistants had turned up" that morning at their posts. Mr. Butters indignantly denied the statement, and said that as a matter of fact, Mr. North was in his office at 9 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Hamilton:—The papers are perfectly accurate, because that was what Inspector Murphy said. The statement was made in Court by Inspector Murphy, and the papers are correct in their report of that statement. What the papers should have done was to go on to say that I said it was nonsense and that I did not believe it.

His Worship suggested that perhaps it was the mistake of the telephone clerk who attended to Inspector Murphy's enquiries.

Mr. Butters had nothing further to say, and he then left the Court.

THE FUTURE OF AINTREE.**LEASE RENEWED FOR FIFTY YEARS.**

London, June 22. Messrs. Tophams, Ltd., the lessors of the Aintree Racecourse, are about to enter into an agreement with the Earl of Sefton for the leasing of the Aintree Racecourse for another fifty years.

The lease, which is at present existing, does not expire until 1946, but when the Sefton Rural District Council prepared their town-planning scheme, they included the racecourse as an open space to be preserved as such for all time. The representatives of the Earl of Sefton asked that it should be scheduled as an industrial area, as the remaining portion of the parish of Aintree and the adjoining parish of Netherton were scheduled as industrial. This led to the belief that there was a possibility of the racecourse being built upon, as there are factories springing up in the neighbourhood.

Eventually, it was agreed between the Sefton Council and the Earl of Sefton that the racecourse should be preserved as such, but should at any time racing go out of fashion, or the racecourse cease to be used as such, its future shall be the subject of negotiation with the Minister of Health.

It is expected that Messrs. Tophams will sign their new lease during the present week, and this will ensure the future of racing at Aintree—and of the Grand National, of course—for another fifty years.

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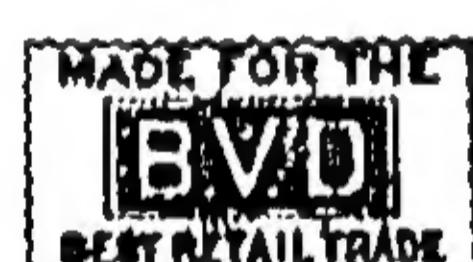


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THE WORLD of SPORT.

SHAMEEN CRICKET.

SEAMEW WINS IN BAD WEATHER.

Canton, July 20.—H.M.S. Seamew defeated the Shameen Sports Club by 34 runs on the Fati ground this afternoon. The game was played in appalling weather. Winning the toss, the Seamew batted first, their innings being interrupted by heavy storm after which the ground was practically flooded. Duncan took 8 wickets for the Club, getting a hat trick, as he took two wickets with the last two balls of one over and one with the first ball of the next. The Seamew were all dismissed for 75.

Heavy rain was falling during the whole innings of the Club, besides which the light was failing badly. Curdy took six wickets for the Seamew, also getting the hat trick. Scores:

H. M. S. Seamew.

Mahony, b. Duncan	26
Barry, run out	0
Curdy, b. Duncan	2
Lieut. Hill, b. Duncan	10
Goodman, b. Duncan	2
McGill, b. Duncan	1
Larson, c. Lamont, b. Duncan	16
Lieut. Comin, Lingham, b. Duncan	2
Robson, c. Hill, b. Duncan	1
Wash, c. Hill, b. Laker	7
Keefer, run out	7
Extras	75
Total	75

Shameen Sports Club.

F. E. W. Lamont, b. Curdy	0
Marsden, b. Barry	17
E. R. Hill, b. Curdy	0
J. M. Knott, b. Curdy	0
Wm. Galloway, run out	6
J. Linker, b. Goodman	2
V. E. C. Ferrier, b. Curdy	4
E. C. Caveney, not out	2
Kavemann, b. Goodman	6
Geo. Dineen, Jr., b. Curdy	3
Extras	3
Total	41

Our Open Correspondent.

BASEBALL MATCH.

EASY WIN FOR MEIJI UNIVERSITY.

The Meiji University team had a runaway victory over the All-Hongkong baseball side at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, winning by 19 to 0. The visitors were superior in every department of the game, and their play was much admired by the large crowd present.

The umpires were Messrs. Fur-
bush and Carter, and the line-up

was as follows:

Hongkong Meiji

Ruffin p. Akagi

M. Chang c. Tezuka

Leonard lb. Washio

Parr 2b. Sumida

Kawok 3b. Mano

Huchimura ss. Tanabe

Zafra r.f. Masu

Burrell l.f. Youzawa

E. Chang lf. Sakurai

After the fifth innings Nakamura,

Washio and Matsuki took over the

positions of pitcher, catcher and

1st baseman respectively, while

Ed. Chang relieved Ruffin on the

mount for Hongkong.

Following the ball game a Chinese dinner was given in honour of the visitors at the Kai Ping Restaurant, which was attended by quite a number of fans.

THE TEST TEAM.

A. W. CARR CAPTAIN FOR MANCHESTER MATCH.

London, July 20.

The English team for the fourth Test match against South Africa, which starts at Manchester on Saturday next, has been chosen as follows:

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain.

H. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire).

H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).

E. H. Bowler (Sussex).

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester).

F. E. Wooley (Kent).

M. Lydon (Yorkshire).

M. W. Tate (Sussex).

A. P. Freeman (Kent).

G. Duckworth (Lancashire).

E. Hendren (Middlesex) 12th man.

J. B. Hobbs (Surrey) was selected

but he informed the Committee that

he did not feel justified in accepting

and asked to be allowed to stand down.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

"B" Division.

R.E. & R.S. 9 Recreio

South China 6 Indian R.C.

Nilpon 0 Y.M.C.A.

"C" Division.

Recreio 9 R.E. & R.S.

Chinese R.C. 7 Hongkong C.C.

Chinggwong 6 R.A.O.C.

FANLING GOLF.

The Bogey Pool at Fanling for 20th and 21st July was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

MORE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.

THREE LONDON OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

AN INQUIRY BOARD.

Police Orders, the official document which circulates throughout the Metropolitan Police Force, contains an announcement to the effect that three officers have been suspended from duty following allegations made against them, and that they will in due course appear before a disciplinary board at Scotland Yard.

The officers are Chief Inspector Mears, Station-Sergeant Edwards, and Police Constable Mills.

Chief Inspector Mears has served for 28 years in the Force, and has been sub-divisional Inspector in "C" Division and Chief Inspector at Bow-street, which is in the "E" Division. Last January he was transferred to Devonport Dockyard.

Station-Sergeant Edwards has for some time been employed at clerical work at Scotland Yard.

Police Constable Mills is in the "X" Division.

This year seven officers have been dismissed from the Force, and one asked to resign. Detective-Inspector Ginhoven and Detective-Sergeant Jones, Special Branch, Police Sergeant Pollard and Hui, Police Constable Farman, and Police Constable Scotchbrook, "C" Division, and Police Constable Smith, "T" Division, have been dismissed from the Force. Police Constable Watson, "M" Division, has been called upon to resign.

These cases are in addition to that of Sergeant Goddard, who was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, and ordered to pay a fine of £2,000 at the Old Bailey in January for accepting bribes.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Hon. Secretary, the minutes of the last annual meeting were passed.

The Chairman referred to the annual report and accounts, which had already been circulated and published.

He invited comments thereon, and added that the Club was now applying to the Government for an additional piece of land adjoining their grounds to enable further extension of the Club's activities.

No questions were asked, and after being duly seconded by Mr. Wong Kam-ying, the Report and Accounts were passed.

The meeting proceeded with the election of the new Committee. The principal office-holders will be elected at a meeting of the new Committee this week.

CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS BEAT PRISON STAFF.

Played in the Prison Officers Mess on Friday night, a keenly contested game between the Prison Officers and the Chief and Petty Officers Recreation Room resulted in a win for the latter by 94 points. Scores:

Ch. & P.Os. Prison Officers.

Pavey 101 Pile 150

130 Cowland 150

150 Jillett 131

Petherick 150 Franka 95

Moody 150 Burgess 114

Fairburn 150 Hodge 103

840 746

Steel and Coulson League.

The results of matches played last week were as follows:

Tuesday.

H.K. P. Res. 746 S.L.I. Sergts. 257

C.C.C. 909 Garrison Sgts. 641

Sgt. Patrick's 300 R.A. Sgts. 401

H.K. Police 874 R.E. Sgts. 650

Buffalo Club 745 C. & P.O. 761

The highest break for the week was £1 made by Mr. Blakey, of the Hongkong Police.

VALLEY GOLF.

MEMBERS OF KOWLOON CLUB ENTERTAINED.

A team representing the Kowloon Golf Club was entertained by the Rye Valley players yesterday, singles being played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. The matches resulted in a win for the home players, the Kowloon players being more successful in the foursomes than in the singles. Details follow:

Singles.

Kowloon. Happy Valley.

E. D. da Rosa 0 A. O. Hirson 1

H. G. Howard 0 R. Morrison 1

A. T. Briley 0 R. Campbell 1

D. J. O'Brien 0 D. J. Clark 1

J. McNaught 1 P. E. Hooker 0

A. Lopez 0 A. J. W. Dorling 1

J. H. Austin 0 C. Mycock 1

W. H. J. Hillier 0 F. N. Ellis 1

H. Hampton 1 P. Foster 0

A. Eastman 1 C. H. Matthews 0

W. Groves 1 D. A. Brookbank 0

4 6

Pairs.

Nelson. Happy Valley.

de Rosa & Howard 2 Brown & Morrison 0

McKnight & Lopez 2 Hooker & Dorling 1

Austin & Page 0 Mycock & Clark 2

Hillier & Hampton 0 Foster & Matthews 2

Eastman & Groves 0 Brookbank 0

6 7

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THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

RECREO DEFEAT TAIKOO IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

Kowloon Dock R.C. have once again gone to the top of the first division of the lawn bowls league by reason of a big victory over Recreo C.C., and the defeat of Taiwoo R.C. by the Club de Recreo.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Beat Bowling Green By Nine Shots.

Craigengower entertained the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and won by a margin of nine shots.

Craigengower C.C. v Bowing Green

W. T. Brightman	E. Eccleshall
A. E. Conter	G. E. Roylance
E. of Arculli	D. Muir
H. M. Omer	10 D. Gow
F. J. Nevers	R. Dunnem
M. A. R. Sours	E. W. L. Hobbin
D. Runjhun	P. T. Farrell
B. W. Bradbury	21 W. Russell
G. L. Buchanan	R. Hall
A. A. Razack	H. H. Rose
H. Beer	H. Nish
R. Bayne	20 L. Guy
	15
	60
	51

Taiwoo R.C. v Club de Recreo.

Club de Recreo paid a visit to Taiwoo and created a surprise by beating the home team by three shots.

Taiwoo R.C. v Recreo

T. Grimes	G. F. Vaz
A. Stalker	G. A. Lopez
J. Liang	G. E. Marquez
J. Ferguson	29 A. Ribeiro
G. McLeod	I. Sonsa
J. B. Chapman	H. Alveg
R. Wallace	C. Silva
Wetherpoon	13 R. Luz
J. C. Chalmers	F. X. Silva
J. Sloan	L. A. Gutierrez
C. B. Matthews	C. M. S. Alveg
N. Drummond	14 P. Yvanovich
	22
	57
	60

Kowloon Dock v Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Dock gained an easy victory at the expense of Kowloon C.C., winning by 36 shots.

Kowloon Dock v Kowloon C.C.

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Kowloon B.G.C. v Craigengower.

At Kowloon, Bowling Green Club, the home team accounted for Craigengower by 31 shots.

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THE ROSS INSTITUTE AND MEN ON LEAVE.

London, July 20.—Mr. A. W. Still, of the Rubber Growers' Association has been elected chairman of the Industrial and anti-Malaria Advisory Committee of the Ross Institute.

Speaking at a meeting of the Advisory Committee, Sir Malcolm Watson said that only one or two countries made use of the Ross discovery. The remedy was to get estate doctors, engineers, etc., to come to the Ross Institute, when at home on furlough, to learn what could be done to control malaria.

Three men were already working in the Institute and others had arranged to come, Sir Malcolm added.

Practical Course.

Sir Malcolm also outlined the practical course he proposed to give in the Institute. It was desirable that men should bring plans of their estates, statistics, etc., he said.

The Executive Committee had arranged a subsidy for certain men doing special malaria control work in the tropics. Sir Malcolm Watson proposed that the Committee would direct its energies chiefly to industrial concerns.

He concluded by saying that Bengal would follow the way of the motion by M. Herard by 282 votes to 274, declaring that the burdens imposed upon France by the London and Washington agreements must be covered by the sums Germany has to pay to 300 votes to 292.

The Chamber earlier adopted the first three clauses of the motion by M. Herard by 282 votes to 274, declaring that the burdens imposed upon France by the London and Washington agreements must be covered by the sums Germany has to pay to 300 votes to 292.

M. Deligne supported M. Herard's motion which was then adopted as a whole by a show of hands.—Reuter.

THE WAR DEBTS.

FRANCE DECIDES ON RATIFICATION.

Paris, July 20.—

The Debts Agreement in the Chamber advanced a further stage when the Government obtained a narrow majority of 26 in the House, when 576 were in favour of discussing the resolution moved by M. Deligne, of which it approved.

This resolution, while approving the ratification of agreements without reservation, implies that French payments will be dependent on the German reparation payments under the Young plan.

The final ratification in a form approved by the Government now seems assured, although the text of M. Deligne's motion may be amended in debate.—Reuter.

Agreements to be Ratified.

Paris, July 20.—

The Chamber resolved to ratify the debts agreements with the United States and Great Britain.

The resolution which authorised the ratification of the agreement for funding, repayment in 62 annuities of French debts to the United States was only carried by 300 votes to 292.

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Reparation Payments.

Berlin, July 20.—

The interim report of the Agent General on reparations, for the first nine months of the fifth anniversary year ending June 31, has a most optimistic tone as regards Germany's present position and future economical and financial development.

Germany, however, is again warned to keep down expenditure and to pay from existing revenue. German exports continue to rise while imports generally are unaltered.

A marked reduction in the latter was not anticipated as Germany depends upon the rest of the world for considerable raw material.

Britain's share of reparation payments and transfers during the period under review amounted to about £20,000,000, France's £54,000,000, Italy's £27,000,000 and the United States £3,500,000 out of the total £100,000,000 which became available.—Reuter.

Conference Venue.

London, July 20.—

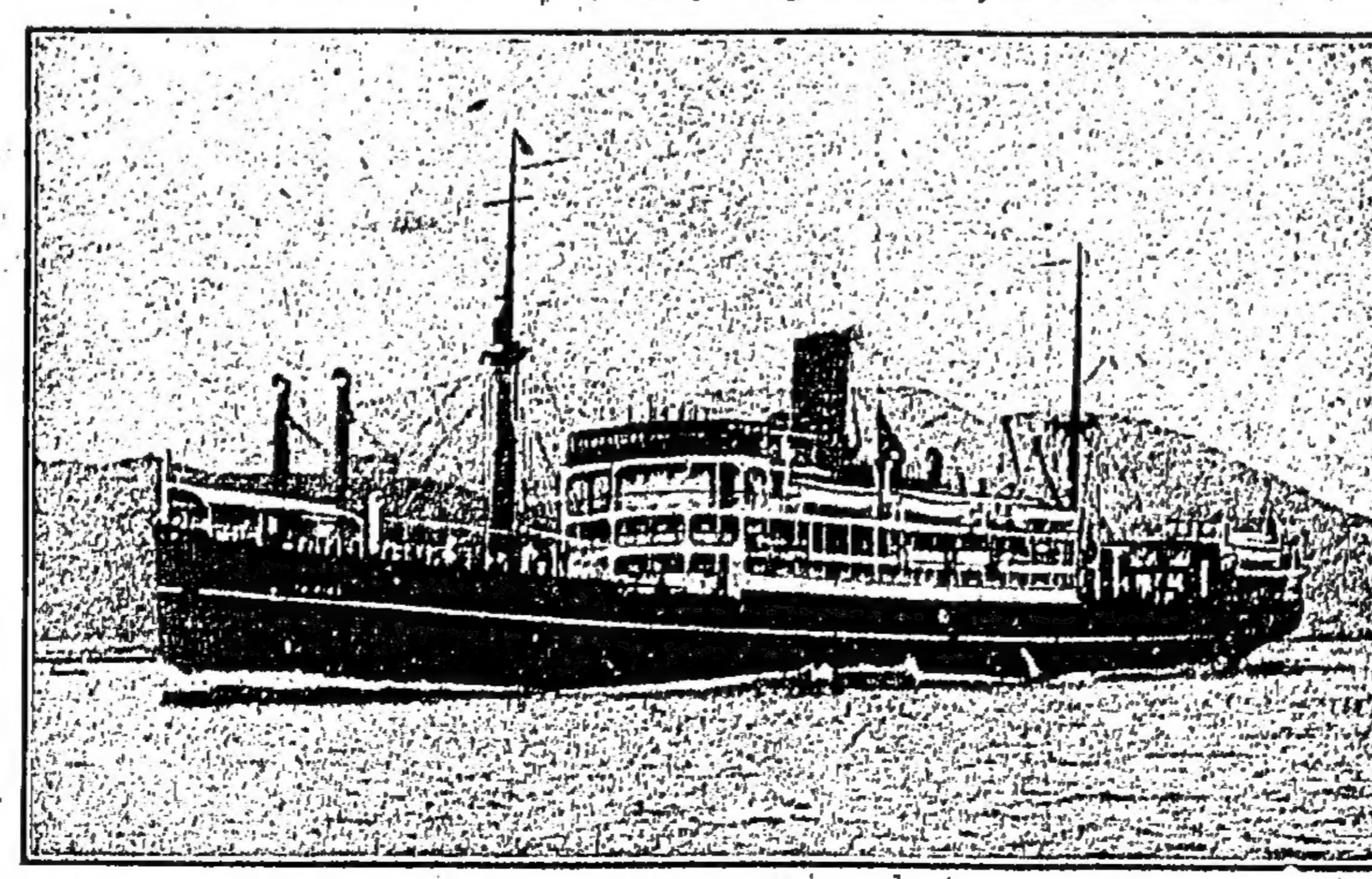
Conversations are proceeding between interested Governments in regard to the forthcoming Reparations Conference.

There now seems to be hope of an early agreement. While secrecy is being maintained as to the probable venue of the Conference, it is generally admitted that it will take place on the Continent somewhere most conveniently situated as regards proximity to London.—Reuter.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1929.

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London, July 20.—

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The boat, which is named Estelle Fourth, is 35 feet long and was constructed at Miss Carataira's own expense and under her own supervision.

In the care of a team of mechanics and boat-builders it will first be taken to Gravenhurst, Ontario, where speed tests will be carried out on Lake Muskoka.—British Wireless.

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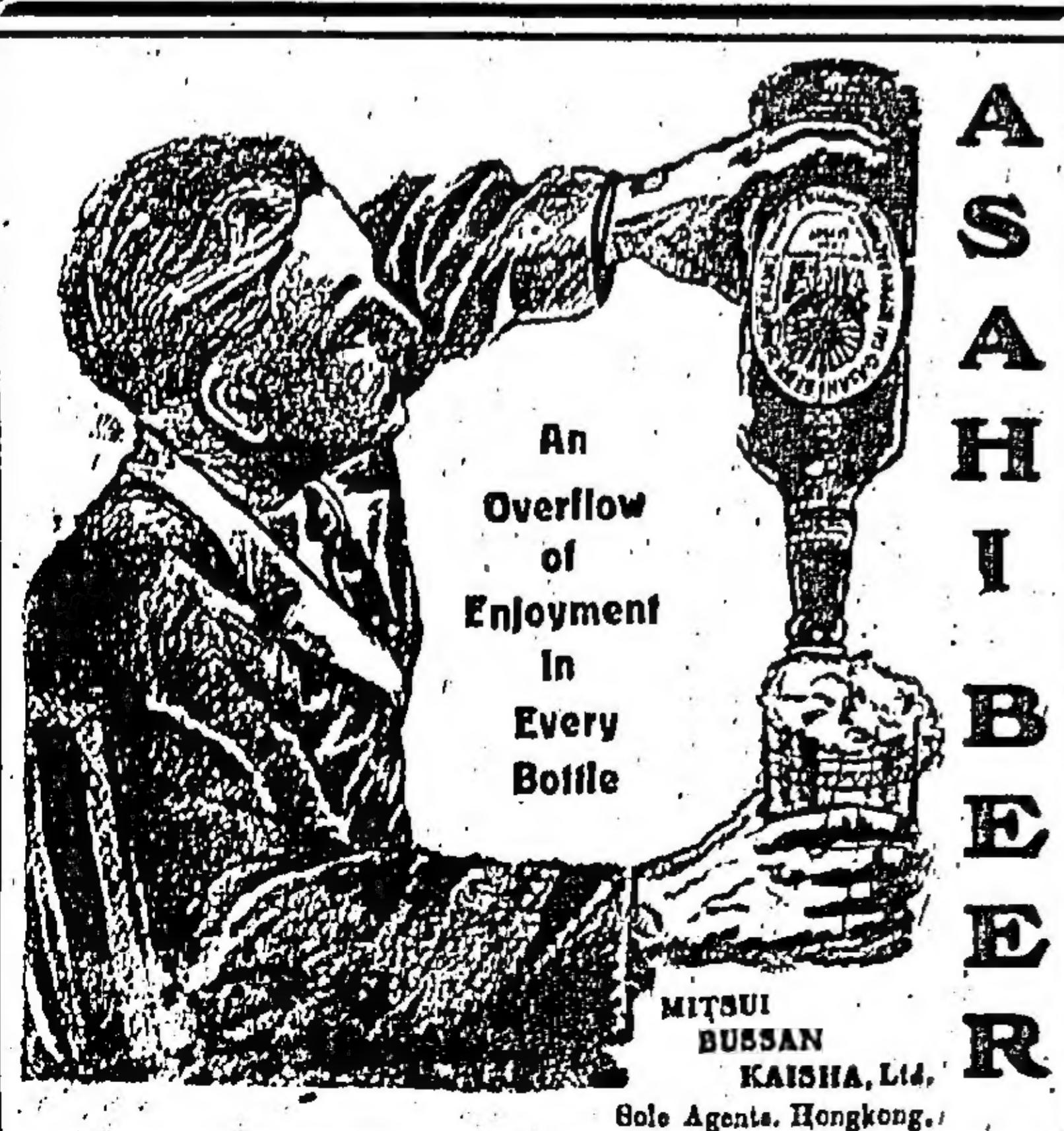
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SOVIET AIR THREAT.

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According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, the Russian emigres in the United States welcome the conflict between Russia and China as affording them an opportunity to fight against the Soviet Government.

It is reported that every "White Russian" officer has received orders to be ready.—Reuters American Service.

C.E.R. DISORGANISED?

China Does Not Want War,
Says Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 21. From official utterances in Nanking and the general atmosphere in the capital, it can be seen that China does not want war, and that the possibility of a Chinese invasion of Siberia may be safely ruled out.

It is reported that eight hundred Soviet railway officials and four hundred Soviet school teachers in Manchuria have tendered their resignation. The resignation of the railway officials threatens to totally disorganise the Chinese Eastern Railway, and it is believed that the Chinese are now agreeable to joint working of the railway subject, *inter alia*, to the abandonment of Communist propaganda in Manchuria.—Reuters.

SOVIET PLOTS IN CHINA.

Nanking's Manifesto to Foreign Powers.

Shanghai, July 22.

The Nanking Government has issued a manifesto addressed to foreign Governments, in which it reconsiders subversive Soviet influences in Manchuria, traceable to the activities of the Administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet Consulate at Harbin, and other Soviet organisations in Manchuria.

The manifesto says there was evidently a determined effort to create internal strife in China.

Assassins' Corps.

It is declared that China will do its utmost to refrain from action which will lead to a disturbance of international peace, but adds that the document seized in the raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin referred to the organisations of an Ascendin' Corps for Nanking, Manchuria and elsewhere. It was also reported to originate in secret Communist army.—Reuters.

Chang's Report.

Shanghai, July 21. Alleged proof of Communist intrigues in Manchuria, aiming dissension between the Nanking Government and the Provincial Government in Manchuria, is contained in a 30,000-word report which has been submitted to the Nanking Government by Chang Hsueh-liang.

The report contains extracts taken from the Communist documents seized recently at different raids on "Red" haunts in Manchuria, including the raid at the Harbin Consulate.

In one of the documents found, a long cable sent from the Soviet officials at Harbin on the 1st of June, 1929, to the Third International at Moscow, it is revealed that the Communists in China were organising a secret corps to assassinate certain famous anti-Communist Chinese militarists and politicians. The sole desire was to create chaos, disturbances and dissension among the Chinese Provincial and Central Government authorities. The cable asked the Third International for funds, ammunition, and arms.

Another telegram dated the 20th February, 1929, is from the Communists in Moscow addressed to the Harbin Consulate, and it urges the Harbin Consulate to urge the "Red" propagandists in China to bring the much desired break between the Manchurian Provincial Government and the Nanking Central Government at an early date.

It goes on to say that such a break in China would certainly benefit Russian enterprises in Manchuria.

In the second part of the cable, the Communists demanded that the Soviet authorities in Harbin should dismiss all non-Russian employees in the C.E.R., and to employ more Communist followers to be sent from Moscow.

The remainder of the report of Chang Hsueh-liang gives lengthy details of Communist plotting to bring about a civil war with Nanking.

Tokyo, July 20. It is officially reported here that Japanese residents in Pogranichnaya and Manchuli are withdrawing to Harbin and Tsitsihar, doing so under warnings from Japanese Consular officers.

"White" Cossacks whose numbers are estimated at 3,000, according to official Japanese sources, are forming a "Self Defence Corps" in the Manchuli district.

From Manchuli comes a report that "Red" cavalry appeared within half a mile of Manchuli this morning.—Reuters.

TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE?

Shanghai, July 19.

Private advices received this morning state that Russian troops attempting to cross the river at Blacovetschensk were fired on by Chinese troops and forced to retire.—Reuters.

"Menace of Russia."

New York, July 21.

A message from Nanking states that the Chinese President has appealed by telegraph to military leaders to "stand united against the menace of Soviet Russia."—Reuters American Service.

Moscow's Intentions.

Berlin, July 21.

According to a message from Moscow the Commissioner of Transport at Ruzutau declares that the Soviet Government does not think of sending a single soldier across the Manchurian frontier.

Measures had been taken due to a report that White Russian guards, Russian guards and Russian emigres were preparing to attack Russia. The Moscow Government would not declare war on China for reasons of principle.—Reuters.

CHINA'S POINT OF VIEW.

Outlined in Manifesto and by Dr. C. T. Wang.

Shanghai, July 20.

Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) was interviewed by Reuters on his return from North China and displayed optimism.

He deprecated the circulation of alarmist reports, saying: "While in Peking recently I issued a statement that the National Government of China is not inclined but entertains friendly feelings toward the Soviet. However, we are determined to exterminate communistic propaganda in China wherever it is found and whatever the cost. The present attitude of the Soviet Government has compelled the National Government of China to take precautionary defensive measures, but this is not to be interpreted that we have abandoned hope to have the question settled by peaceful means."

Continuing, Dr. Wang said:

"The use to which the Chinese Eastern Railway has been put as the base of communistic propaganda against China's Government, existing local institutions and order, by agents of the Soviet, gives China justification for resorting to a preventative and emergency measure for taking over control of the railway and its telegraphic and telephone systems. It is absolutely incorrect to infer that we have nullified Russian interests in the railway."

There is no ground for fear, either on the part of Russia or any other Power, that foreign enterprises in China, purely for legitimate purposes, will not be duly respected.

"It is the fixed policy of the National Government of China always to use proper diplomatic procedure, according to the established principles of international law, in reaching an amicable and satisfactory settlement of outstanding issues between China and foreign Powers,"—Reuters.

Government's Manifesto.

Shanghai, July 20.

The Nationalist Government has issued a lengthy manifesto on the Sino-Soviet crisis which states, *inter alia*, that since 1927 the Soviet Government has conducted persistent Communistic propaganda to undermine the Nationalist Government.The Nationalist Government is therefore constrained to adopt measures for self defence *vis-à-vis* the Chinese Eastern Railway. Disregarding the consequences, the Soviet Government has adopted war-like preparations, thereby violating the spirit of the Anti-War Pact to which the Soviet-German government is signatory.

Such being the case, China is compelled to take precautionary measures. The responsibility for the disturbance of world peace must therefore rest upon the Soviet Government. The attention of the world is invited to the evidence of the Soviet Government's propaganda of a nature subversive to China's national interests, and to the fact that by rupturing traffic on the Trans-Siberian Railway the Soviet Government actually causes an interruption of international communications.—Reuters.

"ARROGANT ATTITUDE."

Chiang Kai-shek Says China Will Not be Humiliated.

Nanking, July 20.

Chiang Kai-shek has issued a manifesto to the army urging it to rise against "Red" Imperialism and to uphold the sovereign rights of China.

Chiang Kai-shek declares that the abolition of unequal treaties and the realisation of the national independence of China constitute the most important points in the Chinese revolutionary movement and every officer and every soldier of the Nationalist Army should be willing to give up his life in the fight for their realisation.

The manifesto adds: "The arrogant attitude of Russia towards our Government and its rights can

not be ignored, otherwise how can we ever hope to abrogate unequal treaties and win back our proper place in the family of nations. The Government is determined and will not be humiliated. We have no imperialist designs and we have no desire for war with Russia, but we must defend our rights. Unless we unite in a fight against "Red" imperialism our country and people will perish."—Reuters.

"INTERMENT" OF CONSUL.

Peking, July 20.

Mr. McMurray, who had arranged to leave here on Monday with his family for a vacation in America, was instructed yesterday evening to defer his departure owing to the Sino-Russian situation.

Despatches received at Peking confirm the detention of M. Melnikov, the Soviet Consul General, by the Harbin authorities when on the point of leaving for Dairen with his staff.

It is stated that an hour before the party was due to depart the Chinese suddenly issued orders prohibiting them from leaving on the ground that hostilities had broken out at Manchuli and Pogranichnaya.

M. Melnikov then sought shelter for his party in the Foreign Consulate but this was refused and finally they lodged in the Japanese hotel. The Consul General himself insisted on staying in the Consulate where, according to the latest information available here, he remains under conditions virtually amounting to internment.

It is expected that the Diplomatic Body will shortly interest itself in the heavy losses with which commercial interests are faced owing to the interruption of railway traffic in Manchuria, where 18,000 tons of freight are reported to be tied up in Harbin alone.

The Chinese merchants are urging the railway authorities to provide transportation but the latter maintain that the responsibility rests with the USSR railway authorities who, they claim, detained 457 passenger and 1,800 freight cars on the pretext of heavy rains along the Amur which interrupted communications and prevented the return of rolling stock.—Reuters.

London Not Pessimistic.

London, July 20.

The Foreign Office states that His Majesty's Government has informed the Governments of the United States and France that it entirely associates itself with their efforts—by friendly advice—to secure relaxation in the tension between China and Russia.

Authoritative circles in London do not regard the situation as being unduly pessimistic. It is pointed out that there are still methods of communication between China and Russia, although it is not clear what, if any, communication is passing between the Chinese and Russian Governments.

It appears that there has been a certain amount of skirmishing along the frontier but nothing of great importance was reported from Harbin on July 18.

The Russian Consul-General at Harbin had not left that day although he had packed his belongings.

It had been reported from Nanking that the Chinese Minister at Tsinling would be proceeding to Moscow to discuss matters with the Soviet Government.—Reuters.

BY FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Britain Supports the Efforts of France and America.

London, July 20.

The Times, writing on the tension in the Far East, says the Soviet and Chinese Governments have made it a grievance recently that they have not been treated on a footing of equality by the West.

Both expressed pacific intentions and signed the Kellogg Pact, but this had not prevented the Chinese Government from committing what certainly appears to be an overt and provocative breach of a solemn international engagement, in circumstances which leave much doubt as to the purely "defensive" character of its action, any more than it had restrained the Soviet Government from taking the fateful steps which usually have been the prelude to an outbreak of war between nations.

Membership of a community of civilized nations and the acceptance of a treaty like the Kellogg Pact impose obligations, the observance of which to-day is the first crucial test of international status and prestige.—Reuters.

Confidence in the Pact.

New York, July 21.

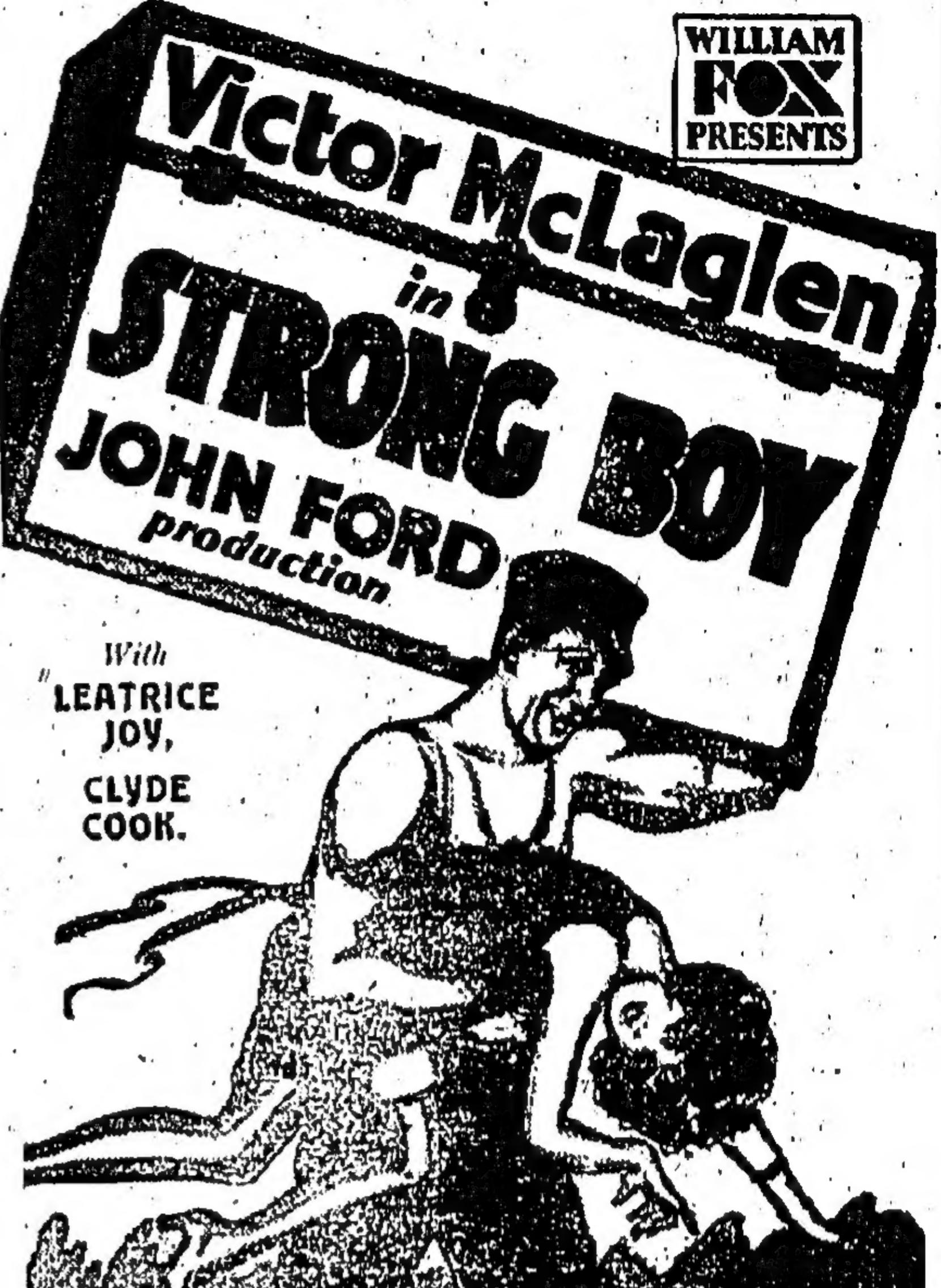
Absolute confidence is felt in Washington by officials and in diplomatic circles that the Kellogg Pact will bear precious fruit by averting war between China and Russia.

The newspapers everywhere hail the United States' initiative in world affairs with the utmost satisfaction. The opinion is expressed that the effect of the official reminder of China and the Soviet's obligations to keep peace under the Kellogg Treaty should be decisive to both nations.—Reuters American Service.

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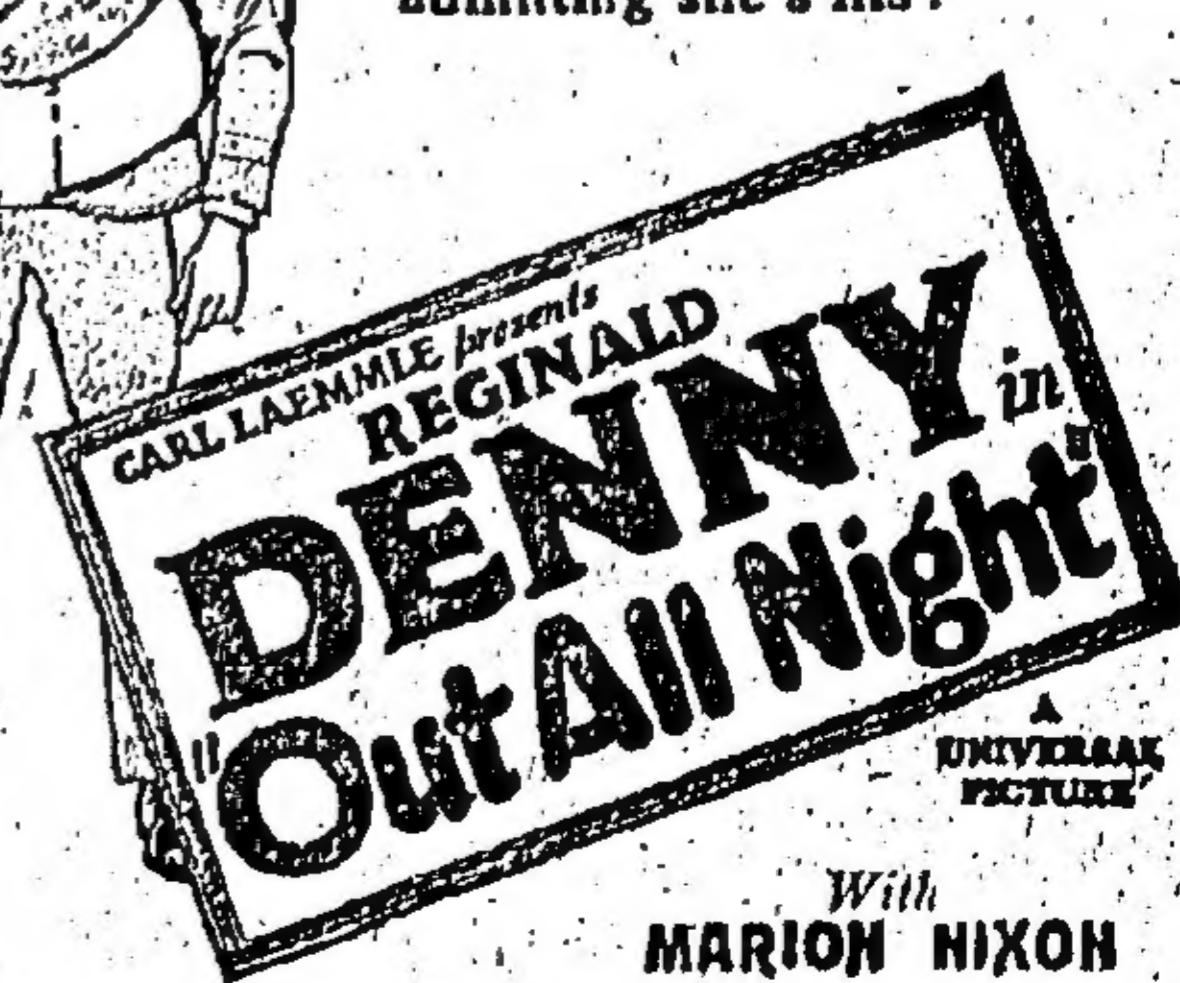
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